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EASTERN NEWS.

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Dockery's Escape.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Frederick A. Dockery, whose case was the cause of Minister Cushing's demand on Spain for the former gentleman's release under the observance of the treaty of 1871 and 1877, tells the following story of his escape. He says on November 9th he was informed that the Spanish authorities had remanded him to the old prison in the convent. On inquiring of the local officials he was told they had no information on the subject. Being freed from his parole and not yet imprisoned he thought now, or never was his opportunity to escape, and by daylight next morning was on board an American brig lying in the harbor. That night he was carried to the French steamer bound for Marseilles, but was informed that no passenger would be taken on the following evening. Dockery and others, he tried to board a British steamer, rowed toward her in an open boat. They shot close in alongside and one man said that must be an American who has escaped. The next night he got on board the British steamer, but on arriving at Denia 50 miles south of Valencia, the captain becoming alarmed refused landing him. The captain of the Filaeca then came on board, and, persuaded by ten dollars and a bottle of brandy, consented to take Dockery away on board. The Filaeca sailed for Gibraltar and encountered a severe gale which continued for 3 days, and was blown over to the African coast. The Filaeca put in at Tangiers in sight of the Gibraltar, the nearest approach he was destined to make to his prison house. Thence he went to Gibraltar, where he put himself under the protection of the British flag. From Gibraltar he went to London and thence to this city.

Receiver of Stolen Bonds Arrested.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Gifford White, a lawyer of this city, has been arrested and placed under $10,000 bonds, the detectives having traced to his possession $30,000 of bonds stolen from a gentleman in New York about a year since. White purchased them for 10 cents on the dollar, and had put them up as collateral for a loan of $20,000. He claims to have had no knowledge of their true character.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Gold closed at 13⅛@13¼. Governments dull and strong; money, 3@4. Sterling, quiet and nominal; stocks, active and strong. Western Union, 76¾; Quicksilver, 17. Pacific Mail, 33¾; Mariposa, 8¾, Wells, Fargo 8¾; New York Central, 116¾; Erie, 17¾, Panama, 130¾; U. P., 69¾; do bonds, 105⅞, Central bonds, 106¾.

Senator Gordon Addresses a Crowd at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 15.—Senator Gordon addressed the House of Representatives and an immense crowd at the Capitol to night. He arraigned the Republican party as incompetent, corrupt and corrupted in legislation towards the South by a spirit of tyranny. He referred to Toombs' speech, and said that Morton read it to the Senate. We must remove the apprehensions caused by Toombs' wild utterances. This year the South had to make a Christian fight against the world, the flesh and the Senator from Indiana. The National contest must be on sound principles, and the South must go for the man who can go into the Convention unpledged, and ask for a platform and candidate on principles of sound government.

Telegraph Rates Reduced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—It is stated that the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company will to morrow reduce rates to all points 20 to 30 per cent.

Murderer Sentenced.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Feb. 15.—Patrick Ward, convicted of the murder of Peter Mires, in Phillipsburg in May last, was sentenced to be hanged in March.

Pleaded Guilty of Murder.

John Ritter who murdered his two children in Hackettstown in October last, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the State's prison, at hard labor, for 20 years, on each of the two indictments.

Colorado Constitutional Convention.

DENVER, Feb. 15.—The constitutional convention, after two days of earnest discussion, adopted a charter on the [illegible] the franchise, which requires the first State Legislature to provide by enactment for the submission of the woman's suffrage question to a vote of the people. This is regarded as favorable by the advocates of the measure. They claim a powerful constituency in Colorado, whilst the experiment in Wyoming on the north has justified the privilege to Kansas woman suffrage exists as to all school offices.

Death of a Bride.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Commodore Garrison's youngest daughter, who died yesterday at St. Louis, was married only ten weeks ago. The funeral will take place here to-morrow.

[illegible] Relief to the Panama Railroad Denied.

The report that the Columbian Government [illegible] to annul the Panama railroad charter [illegible] there are desperate efforts at stock [illegible]. The Governments of England and the United States are both engaged to protect the transportation.

Arrest of Winslow, the Forger.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Winslow, arrested here to day, was formally arraigned at the Bow street police court and remanded for one week.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—Winslow, the fugitive forger, is not in Holland. The securities will be delivered if the woman consents.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The Herald's special from London says Winslow when arrested asked to be sent to America immediately. He said all money in his possession was his wife's, amounting to $5,000. Nothing was recovered. He asked that his wife should be let alone. He said he left everything in Boston in the hands of his attorneys, and appeared to be much affected. He said he intended to go to Portugal or Brazil. He denies having any cash or bonds, and says nearly all the newspaper accounts are untrue.

Heavy Storm in Illinois.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—A Commercial Golconda (Ill.) special of the 14th says: Sunday's storm blew down several houses and barns near there and capsized a skiff in the river, drowning 5 of the 6 occupants. The only survivor was rescued by parties in a skiff four miles below.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Death of Mr. T. J. D. Fuller.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—T. J. D. Fuller died yesterday in Virginia. He was four times elected to Congress and in 1857 was appointed second auditor of the treasury by President Buchanan.

Gen. Ord Before the Military Committee.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A Times' Washington special says, General Ord was before the military committee in regard to the transfer of Indian affairs to the War Department, and he was inclined to think that [illegible] it was not advisable. General Sheridan is expected before the committee to-day, having been requested to come to Washington and have a council of war with colonels and generals of the military [illegible]. Sherman and Hancock are also coming, and quite a reunion will be held in the city.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Senate to day confirmed the nomination of Augustus Ash as U. S. marshal for Nevada, and of Gideon P. Kelly and Samuel Pope, appointed storekeepers for the first district of California.

Duty on Coal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The collector of customs at San Francisco calls the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury to the subject of the duty on coal, in view of the bill before the committee of ways and means amending tariffs. He says that in San Francisco, during the last current year 265,000 tons of coal were imported. The duty at 75 cents per ton, amounts to $191,000, and to collect this sum it costs $14,000, for salaries of inspectors and weighers alone, or about 9 cents per ton or nearly 15 per cent. of the duties collected thereon. The duty ought either to be doubled or erased from the tariff. A duty of a quarter per cent or even one eighth per cent. on either tea or coffee which though a free article, has now to be handled as much at the custom house, except weighing as if they came dutiable, would bring more revenue to the treasury and be easier of collection.

Consultations at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.—This morning the President and Secretary Bristow had a long consultation which was, by the direction of the President, not interrupted by any other callers. Secretary Fish and the Attorney General were also in consultation with the President this afternoon. Col Cook of counsel for Gen Babcock had an interview with the President, in the course of which he stated he had received from St Louis encouraging telegrams concerning Babcock. Cook says other witnesses for the defense will be summoned from this city either to day or to-morrow.

Appropriation Asked For.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Secretary of War has submitted a request for an appropriation of [illegible] to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of troops from June 1 [illegible] to [illegible]. He expresses the hope that this will be done before the regular deficiency bill shall be passed. About twenty two hundred original measures have been introduced in the House during the present session.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Serious Accident to a Sailor.

LACONNER, Feb 15.—A Sehome dispatch says a sailor on board of the Bellingham Bay Coal Company's ship Germania met with a very painful and serious accident this morning, caused by the parting of a large rope with which the ship was being hauled up to the wharf. The end of the rope struck him with great force on one arm, throwing and sending him fifteen or twenty feet across the deck, breaking his arm in two places below the elbow and cutting a deep gash in his head. Dr. Carpenter was called and set the bones and dressed up the cut.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Frelinghuysen called up the Senate bill [illegible] certain provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the transportation of animals. The amendments reported by the judiciary committee were to the effect that animals shall not be confined in any railroad car [illegible] without food or water longer than 28 consecutive hours and that they shall have the proper food and water at least five consecutive hours and providing that amendments shall take effect July 4th and were agreed to. The bill having been considered in committee of the whole was reported to the Senate, the question being on concurring in the amendments made in the committee of the whole.

Ingalls of Kansas said he objected to the section of the bill providing that every U. S. marshal shall have power on application in writing of any duly incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals to designate an agent of such society who shall thereupon within the jurisdiction of such marshal have power to make arrests for violation of the law, &c.

Bayard said he objected to the bill as it authorized agents to make arrests without any writ. The matter belonged to the police power of the States and should not be interfered with by Congress.

Frelinghuysen said Congress had power to regulate commerce between States. Under that head it had power to pass this bill.

Ingalls said under the bill any citizen of New York or Pennsylvania appointed as agent of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals could go into Kansas and make arrests or interfere with the business of railroad companies.

Whyte moved to amend by striking out the words "designate an agent of such society" and insert "appoint a deputy marshal," so that it would read, "every U. S. marshal shall appoint a deputy marshal, who shall, within the jurisdiction of such marshal, have power to make arrests," &c. The amendment was agreed to—yeas 27 nays 12.

The amendments made in committee of the whole were then agreed to and the question being on the third reading of the bill.

Bayard said it seemed to him there was too much intermeddling by Congress with affairs which should be left to the police powers of States. This bill would create a whole flood of deputy marshals who could without regard to locality enter vehicles for the transportation of animals and exercise a system of espionage which would be exceedingly annoying. He thought this legislation not wise because it was unnecessary. He gave notice that he would demand the yeas and nays on the final passage, that he might put himself on record against it.

Merrimon said he would be glad to vote for some proper measure having in view the main purpose sought to be accomplished by the bill, but he could not vote for the bill now before the Senate. It seemed to him it violated personal rights.

The bill was then read and passed—yeas, 30, nays 21.

Those voting in the negative were Bayard, Bogy, Caperton, Cockrell, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Eaton, English, Goldthwaite, Jones of Florida, Johnston, Kelly, Key, McCreery, McDonald, Merrimon, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Wallace, Whyte and Withers. Kernan, Maxey and Randolph voted with the Republicans in the affirmative.

Morton spoke at some length on the admission of Pinchback, and without concluding yielded the floor for an executive session.

The President pro tem announced he had just signed the bill aiding the Centennial celebration of American independence.

After a short executive session the Senate adjourned.

House.

Scales offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to the disposition made of $3,000 appropriated for the benefit of captive Indians, also whether the law, which requires the presence of a military officer at the delivery of the Indian moneys or goods, had been complied with; adopted.

Willis offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the leasing by Acting Quartermaster General Rufus Ingalls of the building at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street, and by what authority; adopted.

Robbins offered a resolution instructing the committee on ways and means to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to defer, for a limited period, making any further reduction in the bonded indebtedness of the United States, by paying interest on government bonds before they become due, also into the expediency of directing him to discontinue further reduction in the amount of legal tender notes now in use, also directing him to discontinue selling gold coin or bullion, but to accumulate it in the Treasury until it reaches —— millions; adopted.

Jencks offered a resolution instructing the committee on invalid pensions to institute an inquiry into the management of the bureau of pensions.

Biddle offered a resolution instructing the Secretary of War to report the aggregate amount of claims allowed or rejected in the bureau of the commissary general of subsistence, in the States of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, also the aggregate amount of like claims allowed and rejected in the Southern States to which the law of 4th of July, 1864 applies; adopted.

Platt offered a resolution instructing the committee on printing to inquire whether there has been such a material alteration of official debates of Congress as required action by the House, and whether remarks have been altered or suppressed by other members than those making them; adopted.

Morrison offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to fraudulent importations of wool; adopted.

Hale moved to suspend the rules and adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The currency now used among the people of the United States consists of national bank notes and greenbacks, the latter being the debt of the Government widely distributed among the people, and the former being redeemable in greenbacks and subject to like fluctuation with it.

WHEREAS, The United States Treasury has thus far failed to meet its obligations and to redeem its notes thereby depreciating the value of the people's money and keeping it at a long discount which depreciation varies from day to day, causing risk and uncertainty in business affairs to the great prejudice of all legitimate industry and enterprise.

WHEREAS, Congress, by its enactments and both political parties by resolutions adopted in their several national conventions, stand committed to an early resumption of specie payments; therefore,

Resolved, That prompt measures should be taken by such legislation as is needed to render effective the policy of resumption of specie payments, by placing in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury all necessary powers to carry out the said object, to the end that a sound and stable currency may be provided for.

Morrison suggested that the resolution be referred to the committee on banking and currency.

Hale—I think it better to have an expression of opinion of the House now. I want to see whether caucusing has done our friends on the other side of the house any good.

A motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution was lost—yeas 85, nays 137. The vote was pretty nearly a party one although there were some deviations from that rule. Among the Democrats voting aye were Turbox and White. Among the Republicans voting no were Barker and Fort.

On motion of Kelley, it was ordered that Saturday next shall be set apart exclusively for debate, the understanding being that Kelley is to make a speech in reply to Blaine and that Chittenden is to precede him in a speech on finances. Adjourned.

Senate.

WASHINGTON 15.—The Senate Chaplain in opening prayer said, We humbly beseech Thee to pardon us. We pray Thee to help us out of stagnation of business and out of the distress and misery of the poor. May the moral character of this people shine forth as the sun.

Sherman from the committee on finance reported adversely on the Senate bill to authorize deposits by clerks and other officers of courts in banks and other designated depositories. Placed on the calendar of adverse reports at the request of Wright.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War enclosing the final report of Major Warren of the corps of engineers on the improvement of the water communication between the Mississippi and Lake Michigan along the valley of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers. Ordered printed with accompanying maps, and referred to the committee on transportation routes.

Hitchcock from the committee on Territories reported favorably on the Senate bill to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and for the admission of the State into the Union, with a written report. Ordered printed and bill placed on calendar.

Morrill from the committee on appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions for the year ending June 30 1877 reported a bill passed by the House which makes appropriations in part as follows: Pensions for army invalids $1,280,000; widows, minors and dependent relatives $11,100,000; survivors and widows of the war of 1812 $1,[illegible]00,000.

The committee on appropriations reported amendments striking out the amendments inserted after each class as above and inserting as the sum total $29,[illegible].

Davis said he did not agree with the committee with regard to these amendments. He thought the appropriation should be kept separate and distinct. The committee on appropriations had deemed it proper to consolidate the amendments for convenience and for keeping in the pension bureau.

Morrill of Maine said the bill as it came to the Senate appropriated the same amount as was passed the House heretofore. The amendments had been consolidated [illegible] separate items [illegible] committee thought it better to adhere to the usual practice. To classify appropriations under separate heads would cause many distinct and separate accounts to be kept in the pension bureau and by pension agents throughout the country. The bill did not change the amount appropriated by the House bill in the slightest degree. The whole number of pensioners now on the roll was [illegible]821. The amount paid for pensions in 1875 was $26,[illegible] and the amount appropriated was $29,[illegible]000, more than $3,000,000 in excess of the sum paid. This $3,000,000 was expended in some way but did not go to the pensioners. It did not go to pay the expenses of the pension office. Here is that was provided for in the legislative appropriation bill. He (Davis) called at the pension office and had an interview with the commissioner though not satisfactory to himself. Six or seven hundred thousand dollars of the three million was applied for the pension agents throughout the country, still there were more than two millions not accounted for. It had been paid. That much of the money went to pay the increase of pensions authorized during the year. He thought the decrease resulting from death, remarriage and minors becoming of age should counterbalance the increase and prove that the pension roll for the past year showed a decrease of between 1,000 and 2,000 persons.

Morrill sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter from the commissioner of pensions explaining how three million dollars spoken of by the Senator from West Virginia had been expended. The commissioner states at length the amounts paid to pension agents, fees for vouchers, postage, printing, increase and arrears of pensions, &c., amounting in the aggregate to $3,0[illegible]. Three millions are now required to have the $2[illegible],000,000 appropriated expended for pensions paid. In 1867 when the pension roll called for $[illegible] only about $2,000 was required to have the amount disbursed, then there were but 17 persons employed in the pension bureau, now 485 persons are employed there. He thought these matters were worthy the attention of Congress as retrenchment could properly be made. The amendment proposed in the committee on appropriations to consolidate the amounts was agreed to, as well as the other amendments of minor importance.

Ingalls said early in the session he introduced a bill to appoint 40 agents to investigate frauds upon the pension bureau. He believed with Senator Davis that extensive frauds were perpetrated and of twenty millions appropriated at least five million dollars were fraudulently or improperly paid in consequence of deaths, re-marriage of widows and minors becoming of age. He hoped the bill introduced by him will be passed so that an end might be put to these glaring frauds.

The bill having been considered as in committee of the whole was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in committee were agreed to. It was then read for the third time and passed.

Spencer, from the committee on the District of Columbia, reported a resolution instructing the District committee to inquire into the necessity of repairing the pavement from the Capitol to Fifteenth street to ascertain the best material to be used, the cost of same and the proportionate amounts to be paid by the United States and the property holders on the avenue, and report by bill or otherwise. Agreed to.

Booth introduced a bill for the relief of settlers on public lands in the State of California; referred to the committee on public lands.

Clayton from the committee on military affairs, reported, with amendments, the Senate bill granting the right of way for a railroad and telegraph line to the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company across Fort Walla Walla military reservation in Washington Territory; placed on calendar.

After executive session the Senate adjourned.

House.

James, of Kentucky, offered a resolution reciting that the act of March, 1869, to strengthen the public credit and providing for the payment, in coin, of the interest on 5 20s, was virtually a violation of the various acts under which these bonds were issued and at variance with the platforms of the Democratic and Republican parties in 1868, also such act of 1869 was passed without consideration, and therefore repealable at the will of any subsequent Congress; that it was unjust, unequal and oppressive legislation greatly increasing the amount to be paid by the government, and inuring to the benefit of bondholders and capitalists and to the positive detriment of the people; therefore resolved that the act of the 18th of March 1869 be repealed. The resolution was referred to the committee on banking and currency.

Garfield suggested it should go to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker said, in view of the accumulation of business, it did not make much difference what committee it went to.

Gause offered a resolution calling on the Attorney-General and Secretary of the Interior to transmit to the House certified copies of the papers and records in their respective departments relating to the complicity of W. P. Ross formerly Cherokee Indian delegate, in the alleged Indian frauds of John W. Wright. Adopted.

Saylor offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to report within ten days the actual amount of gold owned by the government and available for the resumption of specie payment, after deducting the amount of gold certificates now outstanding, accrued interest on government bonds and bonds called for the sinking fund to this date; adopted.

The committee on conference on the bill respecting the District of Columbia 3 65 bonds have agreed to recommend that the disagreement of the two houses is compromised so as to provide that the total issue of these bonds shall be limited to fifteen millions; that boards of audit shall be continued only long enough to examine and audit claims for work done to date and that until the total limit of fifteen millions is reached, claims thus audited shall be paid in 3 65 bonds.

Scales from the committee on Indian affairs reported a bill requiring sureties for all Indian agents, sub agents and special agents to file sworn statements of the value and description of property owned by them, on which they became securities; passed.

Wheeler from the committee on appropriations reported a fortification bill and asked for its consideration at this time. The bill appropriates for the protection, preservation and repairs of fortifications, $10,000, for armament of fortifications $135,000, torpedoes for harbor defense, &c., $70,000. Total $215,000. He said that the appropriations for former years had been too large, and stated the committee felt that no material interest would suffer by the reduction. The bill passed.

Tucker, from the committee on ways and means reported a bill relating to the execution of custom house bonds. The bill provides that wherever a bond is required of a firm for the payment of customs on goods imported for their use, and the bond is executed by one member of the firm in name of such firm, it shall be equally binding on all members; after discussion the bill passed.

Parsons called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill to authorize the sale of certain lands at Vincennes, Indiana, was lost and the subject recommitted. Adjourned.

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb 14.

After Judge Porter concluded Thos B. Walsh, brother-in-law of Gen. McDonald and chief clerk in his office when supervisor, was called and identified several letters and dispatches written by him at the dictation of McDonald and also identified the signatures of himself and Joyce affixed to receipts to the telegrams to McDonald from Joyce.

On opening the afternoon session, Judge Dillon read the decision of the court touching the admissibility of the dispatches as follows: Respecting the objection against the admissibility as evidence of certain dispatches the judges have united in a conclusion as respects all except two dispatches, respectively dated the 3d and 5th of December. We reserve the questions arising upon these dispatches which are somewhat novel and peculiar for further consideration. All the others offered were met with objection which we proceed to state and not to decide. We are of opinion that the objection to the dispatches based upon the ground that they are not relevant or material is not well taken. The jury is the constitutional tribunal to determine controverted questions of fact, under appropriate advice from the court to assist them in the discharge of this duty. If the evidence offered tends in any degree to establish the existence of any material fact it cannot be objected to as irrelevant but must be received and submitted to the consideration of the jury. In connection with all the facts and circumstances of the case to reject the dispatches offered on the ground that they were irrelevant and immaterial would be a decision by the court that such dispatches had nothing to do with the alleged conspiracy, and would take the question which is a question of fact, from the jury, whose exclusive province it is to decide questions of fact. We do not deem it expedient or proper to remark upon the several dispatches, or to say anything in the presence of the jury as to the views of the court upon the force and effect of them. It is not to be inferred that in admitting these dispatches, the court holds that they do or do not connect the defendant with the illegal conspiracy.

As to the objection that some of the dispatches addressed to defendant were unanswered we are of opinion that under the circumstances of the case this alone does not constitute a sufficient ground to exclude them. Such dispatches are to be viewed in connection with all the circumstances of the case including the nature of the dispatches whether calling for an answer or otherwise, and the situation and relations of the parties and the effect to be given to the circumstance that no answers were returned. Whether the dispatches were received by the defendant is to be determined by the jury upon the whole evidence under the rules of law to be given in charge to the jury, bearing upon the subject.

As to the dispatches between McDonald and Joyce, confessed conspirators, such dispatches are admissible as the statements or acts of conspirators among themselves in furtherance of their conspiracy, but as to the defendant they go for naught unless he is shown by other evidence to be connected with the conspiracy charged in indictment.

W. H. Sperry, [illegible] and Cunningham, clerks at Planters' House in this city, testified having received and stamped for several dispatches to McDonald and Joyce in 1874, mostly in December, among them one dated Dec. 3d, supposed to be the one asserted to be the one sent by Babcock to McDonald and to which such objection had been made.

E. B. Brown, Manager W. U. Telegraph office of this city, explained the manner in which the records of his office are kept, and how telegrams are handled both for transmission and delivery.

Col. Dyer then read a number of telegrams which were admitted under the court's decision at the opening of the afternoon session. In reading a message to Babcock over the signature of "Grit," Judge Krumm said: We object to that telegram. As far as the testimony in this court is concerned it is simply shown that this is the handwriting of Joyce from St. Louis, and received by the porters and door keepers at the executive mansion. The point we make is that the original telegram as written was as a matter of necessity read at Washington. [illegible] If Gen. Babcock did receive a telegram signed "Grit," he could not know from whom it came. Besides there is not a word in the indictment as to whom—

Question by the court—Is that any answer to this?

Krumm—None and no action was taken in regard to it.

The Court—Has any testimony been adduced with regard to that dispatch except the sending and receipt of it?

Krumm—None except what was stated in Col. Dyer's opening speech.

Dyer—That's enough. That opening speech seems to trouble the gentlemen considerably. This dispatch was sent. There is testimony as to the acts of McDonald and Joyce showing that they raised $10,000 for McDonald to take to Washington, that he did take the money to Washington, leaving between the 19th and telegraphing back on the 21st or 22d of the month.

Krumm—Is that evidence explaining anything about this dispatch?

Dyer—It might explain it.

Krumm—There was no evidence that McDonald took one dollar to Washington. There was testimony that money was paid him to take to Washington but not a word to show he took it. There is nothing in evidence to show that Babcock knew who Grit was.

The court said this telegram would be laid over with those of December 3d and 5th that its admissibility might further be considered.

The following is the telegram in question but it has not been passed on by the court. It has been admitted however by the defense that it is in Joyce's handwriting:

ST. LOUIS, April 2, 1875.

To General O. E. Babcock, Washington: Tell Mac to see Parker of Colorado and telegram to commissioner. Crush out St. Louis enemies.

(Signed) GRIT.

ST. LOUIS, April 23, 1875.

General McDonald, Washington: Don't leave Washington until all things are absolutely settled.

(Signed) JOHN.

A long argument then followed between the counsel for the prosecution and the defense in reference to admitting as evidence some important telegrams between Commissioner Douglass, McDonald, Avery and Joyce when the court adjourned.

ST. LOUIS, Feb 15.—On opening the Babcock trial the counsel for the Government notified the court that further testimony would reach here from Washington to morrow, respecting the dispatch of Joyce to Babcock December 3d and the one from Babcock to Joyce December 5th, 1874, which have not yet been admitted.

The court also gave notice to the counsel that they would not pass on the admissibility of the Avery telegrams until the defense had had opportunity to present evidence that Avery's name was known to the grand jury and was not included in the indictment naming the conspirators. The objection to the Avery telegrams, that it was not shown that Avery was in the conspiracy was overruled as the telegrams themselves tended to show it.

Alfred Bevis, the distiller, was put on the stand and testified that Joyce showed him the Sylph dispatch from Babcock in December, 1874, and that his understanding from it was that the revenue agents were not coming and on the strength of it preparations were made to run crooked whisky. When Joyce showed this dispatch he told him everything was right and to go ahead.

S. M. Barton, agent or manager of Bingham Bros' distillery, testified to having contributed, in April 1875, $2,000 to a fund of $10,000 which was to go to Joyce. Regarding the purpose to which that money was put—

Storrs—If it is proposed to convict the defendant by this conversation, we object.

Dyer—Well sir, we propose to do so.

Storrs—Then we object.

Judge Dillon—Do you seek to show by this evidence, the declaration of Joyce in connection with the transaction, to implicate the defendant?

Dyer—I do.

Brodhead—Yes, sir, upon the principles of the ruling in the McKee case in regard to Leavenworth's declaration. They are the same precisely. I do not see any difference subject to your ruling.

Judge Dillon—Yes, sir, the difference would be this: In the McKee case we required the defendant's connection with the conspiracy to be established before we received the declarations.

Storrs—Important difference.

Brodhead—I was going to remark that I did not understand the court to require us to show it in the McKee case, but only told us it would be better. We had all our own testimony before introducing it.

Judge Dillon—Which was done.

Brodhead—Which was done.

Judge Dillon—Then we allowed the declarations to go into evidence.

Brodhead—Of course if your honor admits that that was the ruling.

Judge D.—There is no dispute about the law applicable to this question. It is not contended here by counsel for the government that anything that Mr. Joyce said, unless on assumption that it is established by other testimony to the satisfaction of the jury that the defendant was a member of the conspiracy, has an evidential force against him. Now you have all the testimony; that is you have it in the shape of telegrams and in shape of statements of witnesses of their own knowledge. Now, then, testimony as to the declarations of Joyce, offered for the independent purpose of showing that the defendant was connected with the conspiracy, as counsel understand. Very well, it is not competent except on the assumption that the defendant's connection with the conspiracy is otherwise shown. The object of his testimony is not for the legitimate purpose of showing the nature of this conspiracy but for the purpose indirectly to do what the case will not permit directly to be done, viz. to show the defendant's connection with the conspiracy. The court has discretion in such cases to admit such testimony. On the assumption that it may finally be shown that the defendant was connected with the conspirators—with another in the execution or furtherance of the scheme—it would be competent. But it is true that the regular course is and the statute books say it is the advisable course in cases of this kind to require the connection be first established, and if there ever was a case where that should be done, it is a case of this character. The character of this man Joyce, the obvious purpose which he seems to have manifested in this case, his forcing distillers to make illicit whisky, the bold and defiant character of his operations, makes it extra dangerous to receive this kind of testimony. I don't know what he might have said. He might have undertaken to implicate the judicial officers of the government and I would tremble for the reputation of the court if he was to be implicated upon the mere declaration of this man in carrying out his scheme.

J. J. Brooks, formerly revenue agent, testified and corroborated Commissioner Douglass' account of his efforts to unearth the frauds here in 1874, giving the same dates of consultations, interviews, letters, telegrams, visits to Washington, Philadelphia, etc., by himself and Hoge, as ever was given by Douglass. On cross examination, he said when he and Hoge were in St. Louis examining Bevis & Frazer's affairs, Hoge did something which he, witness, thought reprehensible. He associated with Fitzroy too much and went around with distillers. He didn't know however that Hoge was furnishing information to distillers here at that time nor did he know Fitzroy or others were engaged in a conspiracy to defraud the government. Witness knew the handwriting of Hoge and had seen him write.

Dyer then offered some telegrams in cypher which the defense claimed were confidential dispatches between counsel and client. After examination the court ruled them out. They were sent from here by Mr. Luckey, the President's secretary, to Babcock during the McKee trial, and are understood to refer almost wholly to business matters between Judge Krumm and Gen. Babcock, his client.

Dyer then offered what is known as the Avery dispatches in evidence. They were admitted and some are repeated here:

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23, 1874.

To W. O. Avery, Washington: Did you get my last letter with enclosure?

JOYCE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24, 1874.

John A. Joyce, St. Louis: Letter with enclosure received.

W. O. AVERY.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

Joyce, St. Louis: Did you receive Mack's telegram? Your friends will doubtless pay you a visit.

AVERY.

ST. LOUIS, Aug [illegible] 1874.

Col. W. O. Avery, Washington: Have friends started West again? Find out. Let me know.

V. S. L.

ST. LOUIS, Aug 26, 1874.

Col. W. O. Avery, Washington: Are friends coming West? See H. and give me some [illegible].

A.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, 1874.

John A. Joyce, St. Louis: Your friend is in New York and may come out to see you.

AVERY.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18, 1874.

Col. W. O. Avery, Washington: Give me something positive on the movements of friend. Act surely and promptly.

A.

Col. Dyer then said: If the court please. In reference to the dispatches that Your Honor holds which have not been admitted in evidence dated Dec. 3d and 5th 1874 the government is not prepared now with testimony to prove the handwriting of the man who received them and receipted for them in Washington but will be to morrow or certainly by the next day and the gentlemen on the other side kindly consent that the witness when he arrives may be introduced during the hearing of their side of the cause. I think that with the examination of that witness the government will rest its case with the understanding that the gentlemen will allow all evidence necessary to establish the receipt of those two dispatches to be introduced hereafter.

The court adjourned to give Gen. Williams who will open for defense to morrow time to look over the evidence and prepare his speech.

Mr. J. Wood informs the Albany *Democrat* that on Tuesday morning the 8th inst. the inhabitants of the region on the mountain road above Sweet Home valley, where he then was, were aroused about 2 o'clock by several distinct shocks of earthquake at intervals of about ten minutes apart.

A few days ago Mrs. Wm. Eaton and Miss Emma Neel were trying to row a skiff across Fall creek, Lane county. The boat was "getting away" with them, when they both jumped out into the water and had a narrow escape from a watery grave.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

The Plymouth Church Advisory Council Opened.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Advisory Council of Plymouth Church opened at 3 o'clock, with delegates from about 140 churches occupying the body of the church. The gallery was filled chiefly by ladies. Mr. Beecher greeted all the delegates on their arrival and opened the proceedings by an address. He said this is the largest council ever held in America to discuss the affairs of any one church. He referred to the storms which Plymouth church had gone through and said nevertheless though it had been set upon by various adversaries it was a united church. Plymouth church numbers between 2,500 and 2,600 members while the average membership of American churches is [illegible]. The membership of Plymouth gives no adequate idea of the great work done by this church and hence we have called you from all parts of the country to come and give us your counsel. Mr. Beecher said he hoped the council would do what it thought wisest and best.

In explanation of the absence of notable churches Beecher explained that some had requested not to be called, and it was thought best not to involve the churches nearest this trouble even by consultation. So far from their omission being through want of respect, it was out of respect for them that they had been exonerated from the trouble that falls upon the council. Beecher concluded as follows: I assure you that you come into the house of prayer. You have been remembered in prayer in many thousand households, and we have reason to believe your staying here will not be only to our benefit but to your own spiritual edification. You are called not to a personal question or church question, but to a joint one which has long seen many sequences. The roots of it run back to a personal question. We studied to make the letter missive so you could make all and every inquiry which you see fit. Whatever question you see fit to ponder, you will act on your own discretion and without any restriction on the part of this church. For myself I wish to say I fear no adequate and just investigation. To whatever is thought to be wisest and best, that I most earnestly give my consent. We believe it is possible for God to pour out his spirit upon you that you will go home with more ardent power, with more faith in God and more success in the saving of souls. We heartily welcome you here to Brooklyn."

Each delegation was handed a long printed statement of the case of Plymouth Church, containing an elaborate review of the difficulties arising from the dropping of Mrs. Moulton's name from the roll. The statement declares its presentation of facts to be uncontradicted and unquestionable, that Plymouth church persistently sought a mutual council no matter what churches should be included, and never refused to invite any church named by Mrs. Moulton, and says if any one desires no longer to be known as a member of this church, or as a professed follower of Christ, we hold that while we cannot release him from the special obligation to Christ which he has assumed by public profession of faith we may and should after having endeavored to change his purpose, release ourselves from our responsibility to and for him in whatever method the circumstances of the case may require. We may hold it is our right and may be our duty to avoid the evils incident to public explanation or public trial, and that such an exercise of our discretion furnishes no good ground for the interference of other churches, provided we neither retain within our fellowship nor dismiss by letter as in regular standing persons who bring dishonor on the Christian name.

Dr. Bacon of New Haven, was nominated temporary chairman. Clark, of Boston, Howe of Terre Haute, Boynton of Newark, temporary scribes. After some preliminary business Dr. Bacon was selected as first moderator. Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Lewiston, Me., second moderator. Gen. Bates, of Illinois, third moderator. The three temporary scribes were then made permanent. The letter submitting the questions of discipline to be passed upon was then read. After Scripture reading Dr. Bacon prayed for wisdom in the council, for the pastor of Plymouth church, that he might be wholly blessed, and in his ministry more fruitful, and that the result would be harmony in his church. The moderator then said: It is proper to remark at the outset that we are not here to whitewash either this church or its pastor. If they need whitewashing, they should have called other than us. Second, we are not called to revise and correct the judgment of any former council. Third, not to amuse the public by drawing off their attention to side issues. Fourth, not to decide or try the main question which has agitated not only Brooklyn, but all English speaking christendom for three years. We have nothing to do with that question, the main question. It is not submitted to us. It would be preposterous to submit such a question as that to any assembly like this. Why? We are more numerous than a Presbyterian synod, and more unfit for any judicial function than the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church itself. We are not here for the trial of such a case as that. Let it be understood at the outset that even if this church by its committee should invite, to try and decide that question, we have nothing to do with it, we are incompetent, or, as I once heard a lawyer say "why appeal to the poorhouse and you wouldn't have a more unfit trial." In the fifth place, we are here to advise this church concerning the manner in which it has dealt, and how it ought to have dealt with, is well known as well as the great scandal. To revise all the proceedings of this church in relation to it is to act on principles, not acts. In conclusion, he asked for solemn silence, and that hereafter they would abstain from manifestations of applause or otherwise.

The following as the business committee was appointed: Lyman Abbott, Drs. Warren and Fairchild, Judge Whiteley of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and President Seelye.

The moderator announced that he had received a written protest from William F. West (laughter) which, after debate was referred to the business committee.

Beecher then read the statement of Plymouth Church; then spoke defending himself and course of the church in dropping Mrs. Moulton's name.

The business committee then reported in favor of appointing six committees, each to consider one of six questions to be decided. Adopted.

Council reassembled at 8 o'clock. Dr. Edward Beecher addressed them on behalf of Plymouth Church, chiefly in reference to the first and second questions in the letter missive. In the course of his remarks he referred to the attack made on this council and church in the leading Congregational paper in New England, and said he believed the article was written by the Secretary of the American Congregational Union.

Rossiter W. Raymond spoke in defense of the pastor, repudiating the charges against him, and declaring that if they loved him intensely it was because they knew him to be innocent.

The moderator announced that Shearman would make a further statement on behalf of the church to morrow morning. Adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Turkish Outrages on Christians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—Foreign ambassadors lately complained to the Porte of the recent outrages against Christians at Broussa and Angora. The Grand Vizier replying to the complaint disavowed the conduct of the governors of Broussa and Angora. The governor of Angora has been dismissed and will be prosecuted. The assistant governor has been ordered to remedy the abuses. Mussulman and Armenian commissioners have been nominated to investigate the circumstances.

Spanish Note Respecting Cuban Affairs.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—Calderon Collantes, minister of foreign affairs has sent a memorandum dated the 3d of February, to the Spanish representatives abroad instructing them to read it to the foreign ministers and leave a copy if required. The memorandum after pointing out that the Cuban insurrection was no longer led by natives of the Island but by foreign adventurers continues: Negroes, mulattoes, Chinese and deserters form the bulk of the insurgent forces. Their army contains scarcely 300 white Cubans, while more than 40,000 of the latter are serving with the royal volunteers. Spain cannot come to any terms with such elements. She can only, after having obtained a complete victory, grant to Cuba all those liberties which but for the insurrection she would already possess and which the neighboring island of Porto Rico, where slavery has been entirely abolished, fully enjoys. Reinforcements numbering 28,000 men, has been dispatched to Cuba within the past twelve months. The duration of the insurrection is in consequence of the difficulties of the country. Notwithstanding the insurrection the trade of Cuba has doubled during the past ten years. The more fertile parts of the island are untouched by the insurrection and only a few districts have suffered from it. All foreigners sustaining losses will be indemnified, and the embargo on foreign goods will be raised.

The memorandum is considered as an indirect reply to the last note from the United States.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—*La Liberte* says the Spanish ambassador has communicated to the Duc Decazes, Minister for Foreign Affairs, a memorandum to furnish to the Government in relation to Cuban affairs. *La Liberte* reports that the document declares foreign commerce and foreign interests have not suffered through the insurrection, and this fact should remove all pretext for intervention. The revolt would have been more quickly subdued but for the aid which from the commencement the rebels have received from the United States.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* gives the following additional details of the Spanish memorandum in relation to Cuba. The paper commences by tracing the history of the insurrection in Cuba. The insurgents at first demanded reforms although Spain had made more concessions than any European government had given its colonies; the insurgents increased in numbers. The proportion of whites among rebels is pointed out and the memorandum continues: The revolt has become a war of races. The insurgents are burning and laying waste all they can find. Their triumph would be a blow to civilization. Sympathizing Cubans residing abroad could not constitute a government. Spain alone offers guarantees to foreigners and to civilization. Even if Spain agreed to treat, could she open negotiations with foreign adventurers who formed the nucleus of the insurrection? The triumph of Spain would speedily lead to the abolition of slavery which only exists contrary to the desire of the government. As to the persistence of the insurrection, the note says, the United States took twice the time to subdue Florida and France a much longer time to conquer Algeria.

The *Times* correspondent's summary of the document does not include the accusation against the United States for giving aid to the rebels which was mentioned by *La Liberte*.

Appropriation to Pay for the Suez Shares Asked for.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—In the House of Commons Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved a resolution asking for £4,080,000 to pay for the Khedive's shares in the Suez Canal lately purchased by England. The debate was adjourned until next Monday.

Terrible Hurricane on the Atlantic.

Sailing vessels arrived to-day from the United States report that they experienced a terrible hurricane in the latter part of January, and suffered much damage. The bark *Northwood* encountered the Italian bark *Dario Martin* from Philadelphia January 15th for Queenstown, with her decks swept and five feet of water in the hold. The captain, mate and five seamen had been washed overboard and drowned. The captain of the *Northwood* put on board the *Dario Martin* his mate, one man and a boat.

European Grain Market Review.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The *Mark Lane Express* weekly review of the British corn trade says: Apart from the question of improvement in prices lately, some moderate reaction may be looked for. In consequence of the low prices ruling during the recent colder weather, and in fact owing to the hopelessness induced by long continued bad trade, millers have not kept up their stock and are now running short. The firmness of the Paris market, in spite of a large stock and our discouraging advices, is significant. There is an average rise of 2 francs on all grades of flour.

Negotiations Progressing Favorably.

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—Negotiations are progressing favorably between Count Andrassy and the Porte for assuring a safe conduct to Bosnians and Herzegovinians who have taken refuge in Austrian territory, and the prospect is that a speedy and satisfactory conclusion will be arrived at.

New Title for Queen Victoria.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons this evening Disraeli moved a bill enabling the Queen to take the style and title of the Empress of India.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Ophir 58¾, Mexican 19½, G & C 20½, B & B 58¾, Savage 19½, H & N 51½, Chollar 89, Jacket 101, Imperial 9½, Point 24½, Empire 5⅞, Alpha 25½, Kentuck 15½, Belcher 35½, Confidence 20½, Con Va 409, S Nevada 20½, California 82½, Exchequer 13⅞, Julia 14½, Overman 66, Justice 26⅞, Succor 21, Eyrah 3½, Union 10½, Caledonia 16½.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 3⅞, R & E 22, Eureka Con 15½, Jackson 2½, Alps 4⅞, Adams Hill 1, Prussian 1⅞, Leopard 10, Jefferson 5½, Gila 2, Panther 3, N Belle 34, Hussey 1½, Gen Thomas 6⅞, Advance 8½, Coso Con 80c, G Chariot 2½, S Chariot 8, Emp Idaho 62½c, Tioga 1, Knickerbocker 4, Globe 75c, Baltimore 3½, Utah 17½, S Hill 11⅞, Dayton 7⅞, Rock Island 4½, New York Con 1 40c, Occidental 1, Mint 80c, Alta 3⅞, Woodville 3½, Seg Caledonia 2, Lady Washington 3½, Kossuth 3⅞, Andes 3⅞, Europa ⅞, Pacific 1, Wells Fargo 21c, Leviathan 1⅞, N Carson 50c, Columbia ⅞, North Con Va 1½, Prospect 5⅞, Monumental 1½, Morning Star 4⅞, Trojan 1⅞.

Legal tenders 88½ buying, 89 selling.

Convention of Editors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The convention of editors of the interior papers met this afternoon at the Lick House, but have as yet done but little business except the appointment of committees on permanent organization and order of business.

Editorial Convention—Patent Outsides.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—In the interior press convention yesterday and last evening resolutions were adopted denouncing the system of "patent outsides" and supplements. A resolution, refusing after three months to exchange with papers printed in that manner, was tabled after a sharp debate. A discussion took place with regard to the matter of establishing facilities for collecting and transmitting telegraphic news, but no action was taken. The convention is still in session, and will probably finish its business to-day.

In the interior press convention to-day a resolution was adopted looking towards securing equal facilities for all papers in obtaining Eastern news by telegraph at reasonable rates. A lively debate ensued on the resolution presented by Mrs. Belle Lynch, of the Mendocino *Dispatch*, and Laura De Force, editor of the Sacramento *Leader*, returning thanks to Chas. De Young for the banquet tendered by him to the convention at the Mason Doree last night. After considerable talk the whole matter was laid on the table. The by-laws of the organization were read and adopted. The convention is still in session.

The convention adopted articles of incorporation to-day. In substance they are as follows: The name of the incorporation is to be "The Associated Country Press of California." Object, to solicit advertisements and subscriptions, and to transact all business connected with the same. Capital stock $2,000, in 100 shares of $20 each. The convention then proceeded to the election of five trustees. The following were declared duly elected by ballot: Thomas L. Thompson of Santa Rosa, F. K. Krauth of Alameda, Theodore Glancy of Placer, George W. Gift of Napa, and W. Scudder of Sonoma. On motion, it was agreed that when the convention adjourns it adjourn to meet in San Francisco, Monday, March 2, 1876, at which time it is expected the by-laws will be adopted. It was understood also that a press association of the editors and publishers of the entire State would be formed. At that time, after some unimportant business, the convention adjourned.

Washington's Birthday Parade.

Brigadier General McComb has issued an order for the parade of the Second Brigade on Washington's birthday.

Training Indians.

Capt. McDonald, well known Indian trainer, has now in training, at an encampment near his residence on San Bruno road, about eight miles from the city, a band of nine Indians, four squaws and five men, all of them representing different tribes. He intends taking them East to attend the Centennial in the latter part of May. Previous to their departure for the East they will appear at the California Theater.

Arrested for Attempted Rape.

Wm. Bruggy was arrested to day on a charge of assault to commit rape. It is charged that yesterday he enticed a child of four years from her home, took her under a wharf, gagged the child with a stick and attempted the commission of an infamous crime but was frustrated in his designs by a woman who saw him with the child. Bruggy has been employed in a ham manufactory at the Potrero. The evidence against him is said to be very strong.

Reported Strike in Belcher.

A strike is reported in the Belcher, between the 1,200 and 1,300 foot levels. The ore is reported rich in quality and abundance.

The Great Four-Mile Race on the 22d.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The sale of reserved seats on the grand stand for the great 4 mile running race next Tuesday begins to day. It is now stated that pool selling will begin on Wednesday evening.

Case Continued.

The case of Woodruff, alias Miller, the Pacific railroad defaulter, was to-day continued until Thursday.

Failed.

Wm. [illegible]bery & Co., a prominent firm of printers, failed yesterday.

Wilcox Pleads Not Guilty.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—J. W. Wilcox appeared in county court this morning with his counsel, Pendergast, and pleaded not guilty. He asked for immediate trial, and it was fixed for March 6th.

Death of Gen. Pico.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Gen. Andreas Pico, noted as a gallant officer under the Mexican government at the time of the acquisition of California by the United States, died here to day after a brief illness. He was noted for his loyalty and kindness to his American fellow citizens.

Weather very pleasant.

Railroad Communication Still Interrupted.

The San Fernadino railroad is not yet repaired and communication with Caliente is maintained by stages as in old times.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 14.—Yesterday's and to-day's express train from the east, due at Ogden yesterday evening and this evening, passed at 6.15 and passed Evanston between 6 and 7 P. M. to day. The delay was caused by snow east of there.

Overland Stage Road.

YREKA, Feb. 15.—The stage arrived from Redding last night. The company have broken a road through the snow at Mount Shasta divide, to allow the sleigh to reach Strawberry Valley. Division Agent Smith came from the south with the mail on two wheels. Another mail is expected to-night or in the morning. By making connection with sleighs to Strawberry and dead-axe wagon to Southern's, after a few trips the road will be broken sufficiently for stages to carry the mails and passengers on regular time. The snow ranges from four to seven feet deep from Southern's to a couple of miles this side of Mount Shasta divide. On the Trinity route the mail came through yesterday on horseback, but the snow is difficult to get over, ranging from 15 to 20 feet deep on Scott mountain and up to 15 feet deep on Trinity, and from 6 to 7 feet in Trinity valley. Telegraphic advices from points as far south as Redding indicate that the storm has moderated, the weather being clear and beautiful.

NEVADA.

Earthquake Shocks.

WINNEMUCCA, Feb. 14.—This morning at half past 9, two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at this place. The shocks continued for the space of a minute and a half; houses were shaken, chairs and furniture thrown down, and crockery and hardware considerably jostled. Oscillations extended from [illegible] to west. The people for a short time were very much excited.

Suicide.

FRESNO, Feb. 14.—This afternoon a [illegible] named Leopold Sork, aged about 35 years, a native of Germany, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He arrived from Bakersfield this morning, and imagined that the sheriff was going to take him to Stockton. When he was dying he told the doctor he was broke and could not find work. When dead, certificates of membership of the Odd Fellows and Red Men of Jacksonville, Or., was found on his person.

Double Homicide.

UKIAH, Feb. 14.—At about 7.30 this evening a disturbance commenced in a saloon here, kept by Ben Chambers, between and his two brothers-in-law, Ham Briggs and Jim Beatrice, which resulted in the death of the latter two—Chambers shooting them both with a double-barreled shotgun. The cause of the quarrel is not yet known. The affair caused great excitement.

ARIZONA.

News from Southern Califo

FLORENCE, Feb. 15.—Everything flou[illegible] here. Many substantial improvements are going on and everything in shape of houses are occupied.

Shot and Killed.

A miner named Burns shot and kill[illegible] a man named Jones, of Silver City, a few days since, for jumping his claim. Burns, now in custody, will have an examination to-day.

Advices from different mining dist[illegible] are very encouraging.

Route of the Southern Pacific Examined.

TUCSON, Feb. 15.—The assistant [illegible] Smith, of the Central Pacific branch of the Southern Pacific railroad, has returned from a general reconnoissance of the route as far east as El Paso. He has examined the entire [illegible] except Gila canyon, between San Pedro and San Carlos, and has formed very just opinions of the routes.

Killed by a Premature Blast.

HAMILTON, Feb. 15.—About 5 o'clock last night, Peter O'Neil, 27 years old, and unmarried, was killed by a blast in Champion mine, on White Pine mountain.

LETTER FROM HUBBARD.

HUBBARD, Feb. 14, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your issue of the 7th inst. I observed the communication from Jefferson in regard to the necessity of schools, and since that of your editorial remarks upon schools. With pleasure I state that our small village contains enough of public-spirited citizens to have organized a select school, which, under the tutorship of an able professor, is succeeding admirably well. It was necessary to incur quite an expense to complete a house for school purposes, and as the amount of expenditures exceeded the subscription list for this purpose, a grand ball was tendered for the benefit of the school, which was very liberally patronized. With great regret, I must add, that there are yet a few persons in the world who will contend that schools are of no necessity, for they produce educated villains, but I may say these illogical ideas do not prevail in Hubbard, and the success of our school is an established fact. Yours, &c.,

SCRIBE.

Mr. Frank Wood, president of the Gittahorn Mining Company, returned to Albany last Thursday from the mines, where he has been the past two weeks superintending the work necessary to be done before resuming operations in the spring. Workmen are now engaged in getting out timber for a reservoir, one hundred and fifty yards square. Mr. Wood and those engaged with him all agree that the prospects for a good summer's work are favorable.

A resident of Lost valley, Mr. James McFarland, while engaged in chopping down a tree, was struck by a li[illegible] sending him to his long h[illegible]

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WANTS TO ADJOURN

When the present House of Representatives was elected showing a large Democratic majority in that body for the first time in nearly twenty years we were told the country was turning to the Democratic party and its statesmanship for a solution of grave difficulties in national politics which the opposition party had been unable to meet. An incompetent party long in the ascendant had been relegated to the position of a minority and the country had called to the head of affairs a party which would adjust the national finances, institute long needed reforms in all branches of a corrupt and degraded public service bring in the era of peace and brotherly love and, in a word place before the eyes of the country in broad contrast the difference between its own soaring statesmanship and the pitiful charlatanism of its adversaries who had so long and so unworthily held the helm of national affairs. Such, and not less pretentious, were the promises and the House, with its great Democratic majority, assembled to perform. But it became manifest immediately that the majority, despite all its blow of trumpets, did not know where to begin nor what to do. Up to the adjournment for the holidays, petty partizanship characterized all its proceedings and since the holidays little or nothing has been done but to exhibit the sympathy of the majority for the late unfortunate Southern Confederacy, and to show the chronic and incurable tendency of the Democratic mind to State-rights clap-trap and Bourbon politics.

And now we are told that the majority will hasten an adjournment as early as April, and the reason given is of no little significance. As the dispatches inform us they will adjourn as soon as possible, "fearing that debate on national questions will damage their party." This means, of course, that it is felt by the managers of the majority to be dangerous to let their associates talk, and no doubt, since the debate on amnesty, the managers feel also how dangerous it is to talk themselves.

For whenever anything which refers to the late civil war arises in debate they instantly become apologists for the rebellion and defenders of the Confederate cause. A number of such debates have occurred, and more are likely to happen, for the minority, under the leadership of the terrible Blaine, may at any moment spring a mine under Democratic feet. Since, therefore, they can't trust themselves to talk, the majority are inclined to adjourn before they make up too ugly a record for the Presidential election, now near at hand. But what will the country think of a party which adopts the policy of silence, fearing to speak lest in the heat and action of debate its real sentiments and purposes may be unmasked and its future prospects damaged thereby? In treating the finances, it has another hopeless task. It is essaying to mix water and oil. It is trying vigorously to straddle the difficulty by compromising both on resumption and inflation. No wonder it wants to adjourn.

MORE INVESTIGATIONS.

Alabama has a Senator in the United States Senate who has been investigated lately by the legislature of his State, and a report from the investigating committee as to the effect that he secured his election through wholesale corruption. And now comes a similar investigation in Louisiana as to the means by which Senator West reached the place he occupies. Mr L. A. Wiltz, whose name is familiar to those who watched the course of the great Louisiana squabble a year ago, and who is now a prominent member of the legislature, presents a resolution calling for an investigation, and accompanies the demand with a detailed statement of what he proposes to prove before the committee appointed for that purpose. This statement is drawn up with all the particularity of an account current, and shows the following payments to have been made to members of the legislature by West

H. L. Pond (Dem)	$ 500
A C Bickham (Dem)	500
T O Dundson (Dem)	1 000
W. D Floyd (white Rep)	500
A. Beloit (white, Rep)	500
J. McCarty (white, Rep)	500
Edgar Davis (white Rep)	500
S M. Morris (white, Rep)	1 500
L. J Souer (white, Rep for his Ring)	5 000
George Washington (colored, Rep)	500
David Young (colored, Rep of Concord)	1 000
O P. Hunsacker of St. James Parish (white Rep for his Ring)	5 000
Gaucamp (white, Rep now tax collector of Jefferson Parish)	500
J Gallup (white Rep, cash he was promised $500 more)	500
Tim Nolan (white, Rep this man grumbled because he did not receive as much as Souer)	1 500
DeWitt Brown (colored Rep)	500
Kinsella (white, Rep)	500
Ostatok (white, Rep)	500
M. H. Twitchell (now Senator from Red river Parish he was promised $2 000 more)	1 000
Chas. Abell (white Rep)	500
George Washington 2d (colored Rep)	500
Marvin (colored, Rep)	500

The document further sets forth that Thomas Long, appraiser of merchandise in the New Orleans custom house borrowed from West $1 000 to be used for election purposes, but he appropriated it to other purposes. Mr Wiltz also proposes to show that in 1868 West was in very straightened circumstances pecuniarily, and, being nominated soon after President Grant's inauguration for supervisor of internal revenue, was rejected by Secretary McCulloch on account of alleged irregularities in California and that afterwards an appointment was secured for him by Kellogg from Casey collector of customs, when he was again rejected by the Treasury Department. Then Warmoth the carpet bagger made him administrator of public works at New Orleans in which position he managed to get together plunder enough to be able to bribe his way into the United States Senate.

It appears almost incredible that accusations stated with so much particularity of time, place, amounts and contributant circumstances should be entirely without foundation. It is possible but hardly probable that Mr Wiltz has built up this indictment out of vague reports and rumors, such as are sometimes found floating in the atmosphere of an excited political contest. There may be exaggerations but it is extremely unlikely the whole charge is a fiction.

Mr West's term is half out, and should the investigation substantiate the charges the Senate may hesitate about taking any notice of the case when it is presented in that body. Such appears to be the opinion of some of the papers. No reason exists, however, why a Senator should defile the office with his presence a day longer when he is shown to have obtained it by corruption whether he has six years to serve or only one. The commission by which he takes his seat is for the whole term and if it is corrupt for the whole it is corrupt for the smallest part. It is an easy thing and we fear too common a thing to make sweeping charges of corruption against people in office but when they are specific and supported by evidence sufficient to satisfy a reasonable mind the guilty party should be driven out though it were the last day of his term. The purity of the public service no less than the credit of the nation demands such action. And it may be added the strength of the party of which he is a member likewise demands it. Amidst all the corruptions that have found lodgment in political parties of late years no one fact has gone further to enable the Republican party to maintain its standing and retain the confidence of the people than its willingness to investigate the conduct of those it places in official position, and expose their crimes to the public censure. It can not afford to take any steps backward in this matter. Whether it be Spencer or West, or others who have not yet been named in connection with corrupt practices that are to fall, let the truth come out and let justice have full operation. That is the road to the purer methods for which all lovers of their country have long been praying.

THE LATE CASE OF FELO DE SE

The groans of the more sensible portion of the Democratic party over the foolishness of their representatives in Congress whereby they were led to walk into a trap set for them by Mr Blaine, are truly heartrending. They have let the cat out of the bag, told just how they feel and in fact, committed political *hari kari*, according to that staunch Democratic organ, the St Louis *Republican* thus:

To Mr Hill of Georgia in the main Mr Blaine may credit such success as he has achieved. With stupidity that is only less difficult to comprehend than the heartlessness of Mr Blaine, this gentleman carried his party deliberately into the very trap that had been set to catch them. He has small chance to shelter himself in excuses for a whole night had intervened between Mr Blaine's speech and his own, a period of time within which minds far less intelligent than his should have fathomed the deep insidious motives of Blaine. How can he have overlooked his wily opponent's intent to drive the Democracy into the fatal position of defending not alone the arch conspirator of the Southern Confederacy but that which is its blackest stain the indisputable horrors of Andersonville. But this marvel of obliquity not only accepted the issue so insidiously prepared for him, not only rushed to the defense to which he was invited, but voluntarily drew from the tomb of oblivion to which the arbitrament of war had consigned it the noxious doctrine of states-rights and capped the climax of his error with a picture of the Southern people withdrawing from the Union.

CLASPING THE CONSTITUTION TO THEIR BREASTS

A smile, that it took small draught on the imagination to believe sardonic flashed to Blaine's face as blunder followed blunder until the deep gloom which rested there after Sam Cox's wit and satire lifted, and in its place came an expression of unmixed content which marked the fruition of his hopes. Those who noted his satisfaction can well believe the story that the gossips bandied about the next day, that a prominent Democratic Senator, who, being asked that evening if he had heard the eulogies in the Senate on Andy Johnson, replied, "No, but I heard Ben Hill's eulogy in the House upon the Democratic party." Aye and the Democratic party will have the sound heads and honest hearts of the people of the North to thank if it does not prove in very truth its eulogy. How the turn things have taken could have been averted it is perhaps profitless now to inquire. It is ever easy to talk wisely of the past and trace a straight pathway through difficulties learned by experience. But in so far as such an inquiry must involve also the determination of

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISTAKES

It is not quite out of place. In this amnesty debate the primal error was Mr Randall's. He had ample notice of Mr Blaine's substitute and could have silenced his thunder by accepting it. Mr Jefferson Davis is not so dear to the Democratic party that they need make a partisan fight in his behalf. But even if it was best to strain their mercy so that it would cover all Blaine's substitute could have been let in and voted down and then a vote taken upon the original bill just as Mr Randall introduced it. If this course had been adopted it is almost absolutely certain the bill would have passed. It has already been stated in your Washington telegrams that even as it was the bill was passed at the end of the roll call but Blaine being privately advised that the tally showed less than one third had voted against the bill, went about among his Republican friends and induced several who had purposely refrained from voting to vote and by defeating the bill give him a chance to speak by right and not by permission. A third time Randall erred when he failed to move the previous question on Blaine's motion to reconsider at the close of Cox's or at least Kelley's speech. That was the moment to have tried conclusions again and he has forever forfeited the title to the shrewdness and skill which he gained in the fight on the force bill last winter for letting it pass. He had *seen the temper of the Southern Democrats plainly enough displayed during Blaine's speech to know how dangerous it was to give them any farther trial.*

There is but one way to act if the Democracy would hope for success in the next Presidential campaign. It is this. When any Southern Democrat or Northern Democrat with Southern principles rises to make a speech let Sam Randall immediately call the previous question and cut off all debate. This is perhaps interfering with the liberty of speech somewhat but it is the only way to head off "the insidious Mr Blaine."

OREGON FISH AT THE CENTENNIAL

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington and the United States Fish Commission intend to exhibit at the Centennial as complete a collection as possible of articles and specimens to illustrate the resources of the fisheries of the United States. The collection is designated to embrace:

First. An exhibition of the objects themselves, living, in refrigerators or ice, stuffed, dried or in alcohol, as also photographic representations and plaster casts of the same. Second. The productions derived from various species either in their crude or manufactured state together with their application in the arts and trade. Third. The apparatus by which these objects are pursued, captured, killed and utilized. Fourth. The means by which the same are multiplied by natural or artificial methods or maintained in a healthy living state. It is intended to illustrate all the various forms of salt and fresh water life, whales, seals, etc., aquatic reptiles, fishes, shell fish, corals, sponges, algæ, or seaweed and all the ornamental marine products. Special attention is to be paid to canned and preserved fish and the various products derived from the sea as isinglass, glue, oil, etc., while efforts will be made to collect a complete list of boats, harpoons, hooks, lines, artificial baits, traps, etc., together with models of smoke houses, smoking establishments and fish oil factories and particularly hatching houses, fish ways, etc.

A circular from Eugene G Blackford chairman of the committee on "fish and preserved fish" 80 Fulton Market, New York city requests that the subject may receive attention on the Pacific coast as it is especially desired in view of the limited investigations hitherto made with the fisheries of this side of the continent that its fish products may be fully displayed to the world. Any specimens of fish remarkable for their size, beauty or rarity when forwarded would be exhibited in their fresh condition in spacious refrigerators constructed for the purpose, the cost of transportation to be paid by the Government and the specimens subsequently prepared for the Government or the [illegible] to the [illegible].

It is very desirable that steps should be taken to secure a fair representation of the fish product of Oregon. There can be no better way to make known the superior excellence of our salmon than by sending to the Centennial specimens of the fish themselves. The expense attending this would be very small indeed as the cost of transportation will be paid by the government. Besides the advantage of having our fish fairly represented at the Centennial Exposition there is a chance for us to win the additional honor and advantage of having our salmon at least preserved as a show in the museum of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. The finest fish are to be properly preserved and kept permanently on exhibition there. As it is not likely that there will be on exhibition at the Centennial any salmon as fine as those which could be sent from here the choice for permanent exhibition would no doubt fall on one from our waters. We hope therefore that no time will be lost in procuring and preparing for transportation suitable specimens. These might be sent on in alcohol, or plaster casts might be taken of them or they might be prepared in some other way which would preserve their size, proportion and beauty.

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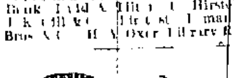

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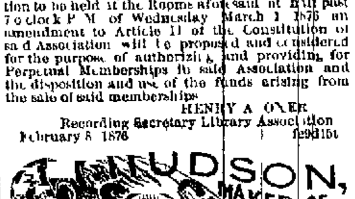
NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M SELLER UP TO the 1st day of January 1876 will be collected by the undersigned as also all debts owing up to the foregoing date will be paid on presentation.
j31d1m M SELLER

Amendments to the Constitution of the Library Association.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE AT THE Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Portland held at the Library Rooms on the evening of Saturday the 5th instant I hereby give notice that at an adjourned meeting of said Association to be held at the Rooms aforesaid at half past 7 o'clock P M of Wednesday March 1 1876 an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of said Association will be proposed and considered for the purpose of authorizing and providing for Perpetual Memberships in said Association and the disposition and use of the funds arising from the sale of said memberships.
HENRY A OXER
Recording Secretary Library Association
February 8 1876 fe9d15t



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Notice to Tax-Payers.

EAST PORTLAND CITY TAXES FOR THE year 1875 can now be paid, [illegible] within thirty days from date. Office [illegible]
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Corner Fourth and D streets East Portland
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PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have, which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2 000 to $4 000 according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 8 to 16 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle, paring soft as well as hard; does its work well with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.
W B PLUMMER, Patentee
ja9d&wtf Portland, Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th 1876

MR W B PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit, and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the "Alden." The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one, and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.
H HANSON, President,
J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 13, 1875

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*—I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine, and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland, and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else. Yours truly
H W. PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND, Jan 10 1876

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HORRIBLE FATE. A few days ag daughter of Mr and Mrs Barton at Newberg Yamhill county m horrible fate. The unfortunate aged about 3 years. During the absence of the mother the child g some kindling wood and began to p fire, and in this manner its cloth The mother who was out in the screams and ran into the house an horrified to find her child enveloped She picked the child up and endeav extinguish the fire. In doing this and arms and hands were badl Finding she could not put the fi mother, in an agony of terror ra child over to the house of Mr neighbor living near by. On the Mrs Barton crossed a small strea had the presence of mind suffici the child in the water and thus ext flames. When the mother reached bor's house Mr Holston threw a q water over the child and quenche The child was so badly burned th lived only 23 hours. Mrs Barsto severely burned.

LIST OF PASSENGERS. The stea steamer sailed for San Francisco last o'clock carrying away a full freig following passengers. Mrs Ames and three children Mrs I child, O J Lake wife and c McCully wife and infant R S D Kelso Miss M Alexander Mrs Thompson Miss M L Burt I James Brown P A Spicer, N Theo Hale, J S Dickinson Fra E Taylor J Put Smith, daughter Dr C W Fitch, C Eas White P J Mann Mr Fletcher Wm Sweeny J E Payne Wells Fargo & Co's messenger S P Gibson John Miller Evans, Fred Thomas and Weatherhead, Henry Vehmeier, Mr Fletcher

U. S GRAND JURORS.—Yesterda Wilcox clerk of the U S co Mackey U S marshal and H. ter in bankruptcy drew the S grand jury to meet on the county—Wm Davidson, farm farmer, J. L Gwinn, far McDaniel, farmer, John Collins, James farmer S D Gibson, Abrams, merchant J Fishback, Clagget, warehouseman Lin H. Hughes, farmer, A A farmer, H N Hardman, farme farmer Robert Foster, far farmer W Stewart. Multnomah county—John Green Tucker carpenter, Geo Geo Marshall flour de Connor merchant F Opitz, ba

CASES SET FOR TRIAL.—The fol now pending in the State circuit set for trial on the dates men Oregon Iron Works vs Euge Feb 23d. Miller, Marshall & Co vs G 24th. J H Jackson vs J M Baxt Feb 16th. J Gleason vs Wm Wolfste John Mallon vs J Simon, Feb S B Sevier vs Ah Chue, Feb 1 A M Cameron vs Ah Chue F Jas W Eaton et al vs M. 21st. John Dougherty vs John Fox, J. H King vs Wm K Ish Te S. Warren vs Perkins & Kimba

THE CONCERT.—We are author that tickets for either or both of concerts for the benefit of th Association may be obtained at eith following places. The library, La First National bank, J Music Store, Alisky & Hotel & Co, and Sherman & Reserved seats can be sec charge at Pfunder's drug and First streets on Thursda February 17th and 18th from 9 Tickets purchased for the exchanged for tickets to the on Friday morning.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the U. S. Signal Station of Observati Portland, February 15, 1876

	7 A M	2 P.
Thermometer	46°	54
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CHALLENGED.—Mr H. Thomps challenged Mr T Morris champion for a contest for the Cente take place at the Museum or of the 19th inst, the challenge placed in Manager Wood's hands

ORO FINO THEATER.—To-mor the Barney Bros will give an e this hall. Their performan musical solos ventriloquism a Brothers are just from the Se

STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE will convene this morning at G Hall, corner of Alder and Third o'clock. Delegates are requested in attendance at the opening.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—Tiger Engi entertained their friends at th house last evening. Everythi pleasantly.

LOST ON CLATSOP BE

A SMALL SLOOP ON THE WAY FRO TO ASTORIA DRIVEN ASHORE AN A TOTAL WRECK—THREE MEN L

By the officers of the *Emma* learn that a small sloop boun Tillamook to Astoria was driven asho Beach and totally wrecked. Of this disaster are very meager, bu can be obtained the details are The sloop belonged to Captain V Tiger, a brother of Mr James Ter lives near this city. The vesse new, had just been launched since at Tillamook and was maki en voyage. Last Thursday, the sailed from Tillamook bound. Nothing further is known of stranded hull was seen lying on Monday afternoon. It is supp sloop was driven ashore some t afternoon or Sunday forenoon discovered the hull lying on the first time Monday. Being low the stranded vessel without d clambered upon the deck but signs of human life broke in or lights. Stooping down and lo hull he was terrified to see the d man lying a few feet distant fr sight frightened the young man jumped from the wreck and ran not tarry a moment to make observations and was so scared tha tell the name of the sloop. O nearest house he took a horse to Skipanon and gave the first the wreck. The coroner was n inquest was probably held yest can be ascertained three board the sloop when she sa undoubtedly perished and be

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING FEB 16 1876

WANTS TO ADJOURN

When the present House of Representatives was elected showing a large Democratic majority in that body for the first time in nearly twenty years we were told the country was turning to the Democratic party and its statesmanship for a solution of grave difficulties in national politics which the opposition party had been unable to meet. An incompetent party long in the ascendant had been relegated to the position of a minority and the country had called to the head of affairs a party which would adjust the national finances, institute long needed reforms in all branches of a corrupt and degraded public service, bring in the era of peace and brotherly love and in a word place before the eyes of the country in broad contrast the difference between its own soaring statesmanship and the pitiful charlatanism of its adversaries who had so long and so unworthily held the helm of national affairs. Such and not less pretentious were the promises and the House with its great Democratic majority assembled to perform. But it became manifest immediately that the majority despite all its blow of trumpets, did not know where to begin nor what to do. Up to the adjournment for the holidays petty partizanship characterized all its proceedings and since the holidays little or nothing has been done but to exhibit the sympathy of the majority for the late unfortunate Southern Confederacy and to show the chronic and incurable tendency of the Democratic mind to State-rights clap-trap and Bourbon politics.

And now we are told that the majority will hasten an adjournment as early as April, and the reason given is of no little significance. As the dispatches inform us they will adjourn as soon as possible, "fearing that debate on national questions will damage their party." This means, of course, that it is felt by the managers of the majority to be dangerous to let their associates talk and no doubt, since the debate on amnesty, the managers feel also how dangerous it is to talk themselves.

For whenever anything which refers to the late civil war arises in debate they instantly become apologists for the rebellion and defenders of the Confederate cause. A number of such debates have occurred, and more are likely to happen, for the minority, under the leadership of the terrible Blaine, may at any moment spring a mine under Democratic feet. Since, therefore, they can't trust themselves to talk, the majority are inclined to adjourn before they make up too ugly a record for the Presidential election, now near at hand. But what will the country think of a party which adopts the policy of silence, fearing to speak lest in the heat and action of debate its real sentiments and purposes may be unmasked and its future prospects damaged thereby? In treating the finances, it has another hopeless task. It is essaying to mix water and oil. It is trying vigorously to straddle the difficulty by compromising both on resumption and inflation. No wonder it wants to adjourn.

MORE INVESTIGATIONS

Alabama has a Senator in the United States Senate who has been investigated lately by the legislature of his State, and a report from the investigating committee is to the effect that he secured his election through wholesale corruption. And now comes a similar investigation in Louisiana as to the means by which Senator West reached the place he occupies. Mr L A Wiltz, whose name is familiar to those who watched the course of the great Louisiana squabble a year ago, and who is now a prominent member of the legislature, presents a resolution calling for an investigation, and accompanies the demand with a detailed statement of what he proposes to prove before the committee appointed for that purpose. This statement is drawn up with all the particularity of an account current, and shows the following payments to have been made to members of the legislature by West:

H L Pond (Dem)	$ 700
A C Blokham (Dem)	500
T G Dundson (Dem)	1 000
W D Floyd (white Rep)	500
A. Beloff (white Rep)	500
J. McCarty (white, Rep)	500
Edgar Davis (white, Rep)	500
S M Morris (white, Rep)	1 500
L J Souer (white, Rep for his Ring)	5 000
George Washington (colored Rep)	500
David Young (colored, Rep of Concord)	1 000
O F Hunsacker of St James Parish (white Rep, for his Ring)	[illegible]000
G... scamp (white, Rep now tax collector of Jefferson Parish)	500
J Gallup (white Rep cash he was promised $500 more)	500
Tim Nolan (white Rep this man grumbled because he did not receive as much as Souer)	1 500
DeWitt Brown (colored Rep)	500
Kinsella (white Rep)	500
O datek (white, Rep)	500
M H. Twitchell (now Senator from Red river Parish he was promised $[illegible] 000 more)	1,000
Chas. Abell (white Rep)	500
George Washington 2d (colored Rep)	[illegible]
Marvin (colored Rep)	500

The document further sets forth that Thomas Long, appraiser of merchandise in the New Orleans custom house borrowed from West $1 000 to be used for election purposes but he appropriated it to other purposes. Mr Wiltz also proposes to show that in 1868 West was in very straightened circumstances pecuniarily, and being nominated soon after President Grant's inauguration for supervisor of internal revenue, was rejected by Secretary McCulloch on account of alleged irregularities in California and that afterwards an appointment was secured for him by Kellogg from Casey collector of customs when he was again rejected by the Treasury Department. Then Warmoth the carpet-bagger made him administrator of public works at New Orleans in which post [illegible] managed to get together plunder enough to be able to find his way to the United States Senate.

It appears that the resolution [illegible] statements with such particularity of time, place and amounts [illegible] found [illegible] hardly probable that Mr Wiltz has [illegible] in the atmosphere of [illegible] political contest. There may be exaggerations but it is extremely unlikely the whole charge is a fiction.

Mr West's term is half out and should the investigation substantiate the charges the Senate may hesitate about taking any notice of the case when it is presented in that body. Such appears to be the opinion of some of the papers. No reason exists, however, why a Senator should defile the office with his presence a day longer when he is shown to have obtained it by corruption, whether he has six years to serve or only one. The corruption by which he takes his seat is for the whole term and if it is corrupt for the whole it is corrupt for the smallest part. It is a risky thing and we fear too common a thing, to make sweeping charges of corruption against people in office but when they are specific and supported by evidence sufficient to satisfy a reasonable mind the guilty party should be driven out though it were the last day of his term. The purity of the public service no less than the credit of the nation demands such action. And it may be added the strength of the party of which he is a member likewise demands it. Amidst all the corruptions that have found lodgment in political parties of late years no one fact has gone further to enable the Republican party to maintain its standing and retain the confidence of the people than its willingness to investigate the conduct of those it places in official position, and expose their crimes to the public censure. It can not afford to take any steps backward in this matter. Whether it be Spencer or West or others who have not yet been named in connection with corrupt practices that are to fall let the truth come out and let justice have full operation. That is the road to the purer methods for which all lovers of their country have long been praying.

THE LATE CASE OF FELO DE SE

The groans of the more sensible portion of the Democratic party over the foolishness of their representatives in Congress whereby they were led to walk into a trap set for them by Mr Blaine are truly heartrending. They have let the cat out of the bag, told just how they feel and in fact, committed political *hari kari* according to that staunch Democratic organ, the St Louis *Republican*, thus:

> To Mr Hill of Georgia in the main Mr Blaine may credit such success as he has achieved. With stupidity that is only less difficult to comprehend than the heartlessness of Mr Blaine this gentleman carried his party deliberately into the very trap that had been set to catch them. He has small chance to shelter himself in excuses for a whole night had intervened between Mr Blaine's speech and his own, a period of time within which minds far less intelligent than his should have fathomed the deep insidious motives of Blaine. How can he have overlooked his wily opponent's intent to drive the Democracy into the fatal position of defending not alone the arch conspirator of the Southern Confederacy, but that which is its blackest stain the indisputable horrors of Andersonville. But this marvel of obliquity not only accepted the issue so insidiously prepared for him, not only rushed to the defense to which he was invited, but voluntarily drew from the tomb of oblivion to which the arbitrament of war had consigned it, the noxious doctrine of states-rights, and capped the climax of his error with a picture of the Southern people withdrawing from the Union,
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> CLASPING THE CONSTITUTION TO THEIR BREASTS
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> A smile that it took small draught on the imagination to believe sardonic flashed to Blaine's face as blunder followed blunder until the deep gloom which rested there after Sam. Cox's wit and satire lifted, and in its place came an expression of unmixed content which marked the fruition of his hopes. Those who noted his satisfaction can well believe the story that the gossips bandied about the next day that a prominent Democratic Senator who, being asked that evening if he had heard the eulogies in the Senate on Andy Johnson replied "No, but I heard Ben Hill's eulogy in the House upon the Democratic party." Aye, and the Democratic party will have the sound heads and honest hearts of the people of the North to thank if it does not prove in very truth its eulogy. How the turn things have taken could have been averted it is perhaps profitless now to inquire. It is ever easy to talk wisely of the past and trace a straight pathway through difficulties learned by experience. But in so far as such an inquiry must involve also the determination of
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> THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISTAKES
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> It is not quite out of place. In this amnesty debate the primal error was Mr Randall's. He had ample notice of Mr Blaine's substitute, and could have silenced his thunder by accepting it. Mr Jefferson Davis is not so dear to the Democratic party that they need make a partisan fight in his behalf. But even if it was best to strain their mercy so that it would cover all Blaine's substitute could have been let in and voted down, and then a vote taken upon the original bill just as Mr Randall introduced it. If this course had been adopted it is almost absolutely certain the bill would have passed. It has already been stated in your Washington telegrams that even as it was, the bill was passed at the end of the roll call but Blaine being privately advised that the tally showed less than one third had voted against the bill went about among his Republican friends and induced several who had purposely refrained from voting to vote and by defeating the bill give him a chance to speak by right and not by permission. A third time Randall erred when he failed to move the previous question on Blaine's motion to reconsider at the close of Cox's or at least Kelley's speech. That was the moment to have tried conclusions again and he has forever forfeited the title to the shrewdness and skill which he gained in the fight on the force bill last winter for letting it pass. He had *seen the temper of the Southern Democrats plainly enough during the Blaine's speech to know how dangerous it was to give them any further trial.*

There is but one way to act if the Democracy would hope for success in the next Presidential campaign. It is this: When any Southern Democrat or Northern Democrat with Southern principles rises to make a speech let Sam Randall immediately call the previous question and cut off all debate. This is perhaps interfering with the liberty of speech somewhat but it is the only way to head off the insidious Mr Blaine.

OREGON FISH AT THE CENTENNIAL

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington and the United States Fish Commission intend to exhibit at the Centennial as complete a collection as possible of articles and specimens to illustrate the resources of the fisheries of the United States. The collection is designed to be [illegible]

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A circular from Eugene G Blackford chairman of the committee on fish and preserved fish, 80 Fulton Market, New York city, requests that the subject may receive attention on the Pacific coast as it is especially desired in view of the limited investigations hitherto made with the fisheries of this side of the continent that its fish products may be fully displayed to the world. Any specimens of fish remarkable for their size, beauty or rarity when forwarded would be exhibited in the [illegible] cost of transportation [illegible] Government [illegible]

It is very desirable that steps should be taken to secure a fine representation of the fish product of Oregon. There can be no better way to make known the superior excellence of our salmon than by sending to the Centennial specimens of the fish themselves. The expense attending this would be very small as the cost of transportation will be paid by the Government. Besides the advantage of having our fish fairly represented at the Centennial Exposition there is a chance for us to win the additional honor and advantage of having our salmon at least preserved as a show in the museum of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. The finest fish are to be properly preserved and kept permanently on exhibition there. As it is not likely that there will be on exhibition at the Centennial any salmon as fine as those which could be sent from here the choice for permanent exhibition would no doubt fall on one from our waters. We hope therefore that no time will be lost in procuring and preparing for transportation suitable specimens. These might be sent on in alcohol or plaster casts might be taken of them or they might be prepared in some other way which would preserve their size proportion and beauty.

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NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M SELLER UP TO the 1st day of January 1876 will be collected by the undersigned as also all debts owing up to the foregoing date will be paid on presentation.
f1d1m M SELLER

Amendments to the Constitution of the Library Association.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE AT THE Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Portland held at the Library Rooms on the evening of Saturday the 5th instant I hereby give notice that at an adjourned meeting of said Association to be held at the Rooms aforesaid at half past 7 o'clock P M of Wednesday March 1 1876 an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of said Association will be proposed and considered for the purpose of authorizing and providing for Perpetual Memberships in said Association and the disposition and use of the funds arising from the sale of said memberships.

HENRY A OYER
Recording Secretary Library Association
February 8 1876 fe9d16t

45 First Street, Portland, Oregon

Notice to Tax-Payers.

EAST PORTLAND CITY TAXES FOR THE year 1875 are now due and [illegible] costs [illegible] if not paid within thirty days from 1st [illegible] Office open until 5 P M.
W S GORDON City Treasurer
Corner Fourth and I streets East Portland
January 1 1876 [illegible]

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Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South half of Lots [illegible] in Block No 40 in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREE'S BLOCK. For terms of sale apply to
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or JOHN CATLIN at Portland
Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Cree deceased

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 18.. fully considering it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say, they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have, which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory I can supply these Dryers at a cost of from $1 000 to $4 000 according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 8 to 10 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle paring soft as well as hard, does its work well with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

W S PLUMMER Patentee
Portland Oregon
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FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th 1876.

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden Fruit, and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden. The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H HANSON President,
J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 18 1875

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open, and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune, therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else.

Yours truly,
H W PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB 16, 1876.

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HORRIBLE FATE — A few days ago a little daughter of Mr and Mrs Parton who live near Newberg Yamhill county met with a horrible fate The unfortunate child was aged about 4 years During the temporary absence of the mother the child got hold of some kindling wood and began to play in the fire, and in this manner its clothes caught fire. The mother who was out in the yard heard screams and ran into the house and was terrified to find her child enveloped in flames. She picked the child up and endeavored to extinguish the fire. In doing this her hands and arms and bosom were badly burned. Finding she could not put the fire out the mother, in an agony of terror, ran with the child over to the house of Mr H Isten, a neighbor living near by. On the way over Mrs. Barton crossed a small stream but did not have presence of mind sufficient to put the child in the water and thus extinguish the flames. When the mother reached her neighbor's house, Mr Holston threw a quantity of water over the child and quenched the fire. The child was so badly burned that it survived only 23 hours. Mrs Barston is also severely burned.

LIST OF PASSENGERS. — The steamship O[illegible] sailed for San Francisco last evening at [illegible] o'clock, carrying away a full freight and the following passengers: Mrs Ames, Mrs Fay, [illegible] and three children, Mrs Fred Miller, [illegible] and child, O E Lake wife and child, A. A. McCully, wife and infant, R S Drake, Sam [illegible] Kilso, Miss M Alexander, Mrs Dr Mary A Thompson, Miss M L Burt, [illegible] Fordyce, James Brown, F A Spicer, S Humphrey, Theo. Hale, J S Dickinson, Frank Turner, Mrs. E. Taylor, J Put Smith, wife and daughter, Dr. C. W. Fitch, C Eastman, J R White, P. J Mann, Mr Fletcher and wife, Wm. G Sweeney, F E Payne, J J Davis, Wells Fargo & Co's messenger. Steerage passengers, P. Gibson, John Miller and wife, Jno. Evans, Fred Thomas and wife, J S Rotherhead, Henry Vehmeier, Mr Fletcher, Mr. Fletcher.

U. S. GRAND JURORS. — Yesterday forenoon, Ralph Wilcox, clerk of the U S courts, J D Malarkey, U. S. marshal, and H H Northup, register in bankruptcy, drew the following U. S. grand jury, to meet on the 14th prox: Polk county—Wm. Davidson, farmer; Stephen Staats, farmer; J. L. Gwinn, farmer; Elisha McDaniel, farmer; John Collins, farmer; W H James, farmer; S D Gibson, farmer; D Abrams, merchant; J Fishback, mechanic; [illegible] Clagget, warehouseman. Linn county—G. H. Hughes, farmer; A A Settlemeir, farmer; B N. Hardman, farmer; Nathan Bond, farmer; Robert Foster, farmer; Adam Settlemeir, farmer; W. Stewart, mechanic. Multnomah county—John Green, capitalist; Joseph Tucker, carpenter; Geo W Traver, agent; Geo. Marshall, flour dealer; John O'Connor, merchant; F. Opitz, baker.

CASES SET FOR TRIAL. — The following cases now pending in the State circuit court have been set for trial on the dates mentioned:

Oregon Iron Works vs Eugene Spedden et al, Feb. 23d.
Miller, Marshall & Co vs Gates & Olds, Feb. 24th.
J. H. Jackson vs J. M. Baxter and J. P Cline, Feb. 16th.
M. J. Gleason vs Wm. Wolfstein, Feb 16th.
John Mallon vs J. Simon, Feb. 17th
S. B. Sevier vs Ah Chue, Feb. 18th.
A. M. Cameron vs Ah Chue, Feb 18th
Jas W. Eaton et al vs M. S. Hart et al, Feb. 21st.
John Dougherty vs John Fox, Feb. 23d.
J. H. King vs Wm. K. Ish, Feb. 15th.
S. Warren vs Perkins & Kimball, Feb. 15th.

THE CONCERT. — We are authorized to state that *tickets for either or both of the forthcoming concerts for the benefit of the Library Association may be obtained at either of the following places*: The library, Ladd & Tilton's bank, First National bank, J. K. Gill & Co., Gray's Music Store, Alisky & Hegele, Chas. Hirstel & Co., and Sherman & Hyde's Music Store. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Pfunder's drug store corner Ash and First streets on Thursday and Friday, February 17th and 18th, from 9 A. M. to 4 P M. Tickets purchased for the *first concert* may be exchanged for tickets to the *second concert previous to* Friday morning.

WEATHER REPORT. — From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 15, 1876.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9. P M.
Thermometer	46°	54°	44°
Wind, direction	S.	S	Calm
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Weather	Fair.	Fair	Clear
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CHALLENGED. — Mr. H. Thompson has challenged Mr. T. Morris, champion of the Pacific coast, for a contest for the Centennial medal, to take place at the Museum on the evening of the 19th inst., the challenge having been placed in Manager Wood's hands.

ORO FINO THEATER. — To-morrow evening the Barney Bros. will give an entertainment at this hall. Their performances consist of musical solos, ventriloquism and jugglery. The Brothers are just from the Sound.

STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE. — This body will convene this morning at Good Templar Hall, corner of Alder and Third streets, at 10 o'clock. Delegates are requested to be prompt in attendance at the opening.

PLEASANT PARTY. — Tiger Engine Company entertained their friends at the company's house last evening. Everything passed off pleasantly.

LOST ON CLATSOP BEACH.

A SMALL SLOOP ON THE WAY FROM TILLAMOOK TO ASTORIA DRIVEN ASHORE AND REDUCED TO A TOTAL WRECK—THREE MEN DROWNED.

By the officers of the *Emma Hayward* we learn that a small sloop bound from Tillamook to Astoria was driven ashore on Clatsop Beach and totally wrecked. Particulars of this disaster are very meager, but from all that can be obtained the details are as follows: The sloop belonged to Captain W H Terwilliger, a brother of Mr. James Terwilliger, who lives near this city. The vessel was entirely new, had just been launched a few weeks since at Tillamook, and was making her maiden voyage. Last Thursday, the 10th, the sloop sailed from Tillamook bound for Astoria. Nothing further is known of her until the stranded hull was seen lying on Clatsop Beach Monday afternoon. It is supposed that the sloop was driven ashore some time Saturday afternoon or Sunday forenoon. A young man discovered the hull lying on the beach for the first time Monday. Being low tide he reached the stranded vessel without difficulty. He clambered upon the deck, but observing no signs of human life broke in one of the sky lights. Stooping down and looking into the hull he was terrified to see the dead body of a man lying a few feet distant from him. The sight frightened the young man so badly that he jumped from the wreck and ran away. He did not tarry a moment to make any further observations, and was so scared that he could not tell the name of the sloop. On reaching the Seaside house he took a horse and rode over to Skipanon and gave the first information of the wreck. The coroner was notified and an inquest was probably held yesterday. As near as can be ascertained three men were on board the sloop when she sailed and these undoubtedly perished and besides Captain Terwilliger, there was a young man named Bailey and a halfbreed Indian who acted as pilot. There may have been more on board but nothing positive is known as to that. The vessel was no doubt caught in a heavy gale and driven ashore. The wreck is on the beach about two miles from the S[illegible] House. Capt Terwilliger, owner and master of the sloop has been living [illegible] at Tillamook. He was [illegible] and has a wife and several children who are now stopping at Mr Jas Terwilliger's in Portland. The name of the [illegible] is unknown. She had no cargo but we are unable to state of what it consisted. To-day we hope to obtain full particulars of the inquest.

The valley folks [illegible] yesterday stopped at Lubin & Barnes.

The attractions at the exhibition of Centennial goods was a great inducement to draw crowds to the room in the St. Charles Hotel and was only equaled by the rush to Sherk & Roberts'.

THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

WHAT OREGON WILL HAVE AT THE GREAT SHOW

Oregon was fortunate above the average in the selection of Hon A. J. Dufur as her member of the National Centennial Commission and his efforts to make a full display of her entire products at the great exhibition in Philadelphia have been seconded by a large number of citizens so that a collection from this, one of the youngest of the sisterhood of States, has been made that in many respects must compare favorably with any display which can be made from any of the older settled portions of the country in quality at least, if not in variety and quantity, and we apprehend that in some respects visitors at Philadelphia will justly award the palm to Oregon's products. The resources which the State possesses in her climate and her soil give her an advantage which the most thorough preparation and skillful culture with less natural aids will find it no easy task to compete. Since his appointment Mr Dufur has devoted almost his entire time to the work of securing such a representation of these resources as would reflect credit on the State and attract the attention of the world to the superiority of Oregon over many of the sections of other countries in its adaptation to the support of a large and thrifty population. The task was not an easy one of a day or a month but of seasons and years and of earnest work and we feel assured that it has been done as well as it possibly could be. For some time the various parties who were doing the active work in securing, preparing and forwarding articles for the exhibition have been sending them to this city where proper storage was found until the time for sending the collection East. Yesterday was a sort of general exhibition day and a large number of people from this city and from other portions of the State visited the room on Front street where the articles are displayed until such time as they are to be shipped for Philadelphia. The morning trains from the South brought a great many people, the superintendent of the railroad having generously reduced the fare to accommodate all who might wish to avail themselves of the occasion to see what Oregon could do in this regard. A minute description of the various articles to be seen in this collection would require a volume, and we can do but little more than give a list of the more important among them.

THE GRAINS,

Embracing all the varieties are worthy of especial notice and cannot but attract attention from all who observe them. Because of the ease with which specimens of the cereals can be procured and the excellent condition in which it is possible to exhibit them they are in every sense of the word a fine representation and in wheat, oats, barley and rye, it will astonish us if we are beaten by any competitor from any other State in the Union. Mr C P Burkhart of Linn county to whom was assigned the duty of securing an appropriate collection of the cereals and grasses, Mr G Linneman of Multnomah, Mr Samuel Daw of Benton, Mr George Belshaw of Lane, Mr Prettyman of Polk, and others, furnish all the varieties of the cereals before mentioned making a collective display that in quality would be hard to equal in any of the grain marts of the world. The cereals are generally put up in glass jars so as to be conveniently inspected. They are properly labeled, the yield per acre given and the dates of sowing and harvesting, kind of soil, its preparation etc. so as to give a definite idea of the capacity of the country under given circumstances and conditions. For instance a sample of splendid wheat is shown which was raised on land that had never been plowed, the brush having been cut down, left to get dry, then burned off, and the grain sown on the ashes and harrowed in; sowed on the 30th of April and cut on the 26th of August, yield 30 bushels to the acre. Under thorough culture of course the yield is greater and the quality rather better. Other samples of the same cereal are also shown from fields yielding 35 to 55 bushels per acre. Oats of the common kinds, white and black, Norway, surprise, etc. are displayed in abundance, and the reputation of the State for producing this cereal as well as the others will be fully sustained and greatly enhanced by reason of the exhibit made.

GRASSES AND GRASS SEEDS.

In this department there is evidence of great care and much labor and as far as variety, quality and usefulness is concerned, but few things which will go from our State to Philadelphia will give visitors any higher opinion of her resources as a great stock raising, cheese and butter making country than the display of grasses, both native and cultivated. Mr Dufur, by his personal efforts has in a great measure made this collection what it is. He had the several varieties taken from the soil in bunches and done up in bunches or sheaves, showing its growth, size, quality, etc., to good advantage. There are 24 varieties, gathered from all sections of the State embracing native millet, red top, perennial rye grass, vetchlings or wild pea, wild oats, clover and others all of which are regarded as affording excellent pasturage. The display of cultivated grasses is also full and the specimens superior as to quality and growth.

Mr. George W Hunt, of Marion county also furnishes 13 varieties of grass seeds, prepared in an excellent manner and appropriately labeled, giving a good idea of the perfection attained in this direction under the productive influence of our soil and climate.

WOOLS

Next to the cereals in point of importance comes the wool product out of which will yet grow a great and enriching industry in Oregon. The collection of articles for the exhibition in this line was entrusted to M Wilkins Esq of Lane and no man could have been chosen more able to perform that duty, or who would have discharged it with greater care or more credit to the State. The arrangement of the samples is most excellent and affords the utmost facilities for examination of the textures. Six varieties on ten cards are so arranged that a comparison of the respective qualities can be readily made without displacing any of the samples. Embraced in the collection of wools are Merino of different varieties, grades and ages, Leicestershire, Oxfordshire, Southdowns, Cotswolds etc. The wool in the samples on the cards has, of course been carefully selected and prepared but even without this, its fine textures, length of staple, regularity and otherwise superior quality would be readily perceived. Especial credit in making the display of wools the splendid one that it is is due to Messrs. P. J. Davidson of Marion county and H. L. Rudd of Linn, who each contributed some superior specimens from their flocks. The cards upon which the samples are arranged are enclosed in frames made so as to close together and to fit in a case for convenience of transportation. For the purpose of exhibition nothing in the whole collection is arranged better than the wools, and they are certain to claim a good share of the attention which visitors give to Oregon's productions.

FLAX PRODUCTS

This staple product has received much attention and the exhibit will place Oregon in a good light as a flax growing country. A number of samples of the clear seed are shown together with the stalk in its fresh and rotted states, the prepared fiber and manufactured lint. For texture, strength of fiber and growth the samples are said by those acquainted with this product in other countries to be equal to any and superior to most that they have ever seen. The principal contributors to this department were Messrs. Parrish and Miller, near Jefferson, Marion county, who furnish flax in its native, in the sheaf and rotted state, manufactured tow and lint. Mr Milton Houston of Linn the flax in the same condition and lint made therefrom by the Williamson Bros. The Pioneer Oil Mills at Salem contributes flax, linseed oil, oil cake and lint.

PRESERVED FRUITS

The Oregon City Alden Fruit Drying Company have the magnificent collection of their productions which were shown at the last State Fair and which all who have yet seen [illegible] the best exhibit of the kind [illegible] [illegible] will in itself [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Here [illegible] the lumber interest of the Pacific coast and of Oregon has been put to extensive [illegible] [illegible] well known [illegible] of the leading lumber markets of the world but the diversity of Oregon's production in that character of her native woods is yet comparatively unknown outside her own boundaries. The number of kinds of useful and ornamental woods is even greater than some of the old inhabitants of the country thought grew in the State and some of them are susceptible of the finest polish and most beautiful finish. There are 33 different varieties all we might say collected by the efforts of Commissioner Dufur who acknowledges financial assistance from leading citizens of Portland in procuring the woods having them prepared and sent to this point. Among the noteworthy woods [illegible] the most beautiful is the [illegible] which is only found in the Alsea and the Cascade mountains and never at an altitude of less than 4000 feet above the level of the sea. It is capable of being dressed [illegible] as the famous satin [illegible] for the manufacture of furniture [illegible] beautiful. The cabinet [illegible] work [illegible] of Oregon [illegible] [illegible]. The beautiful varieties of maple and laurel so abundant in the State are represented, the latter by a transverse section of a tree which was 12 inches in diameter a very large size for the laurel. [illegible] The firs and spruce the kings of our forests will be shown by transverse sections cut from the trees at different heights from the ground. A section of one fir tree which was [illegible] inches in diameter 100 feet from the ground, another from a tree 5 feet through 200 feet from the ground; spruce 7 feet through diameter 98 feet from the ground, another section 10 feet in length with the bark on each end taken from a spruce 115 feet from the ground, under 10 inches; chittem 14 inches and larch 6 feet in diameter are all exhibited to show the magnitude of our trees and the wonderful advantages of Oregon as a lumber producing region. No State can exhibit a greater variety in this department than Oregon, or more kinds adapted to all useful and ornamental purposes and we believe that the State will derive much advantage from her fine display in this department of the great Centennial show.

MOSSES, FERNS, ETC

The principal contributions under this head come from Columbia county and were furnished by Mrs. Convers and Miss Blood and Miss Joe. The variety and arrangement of the mosses and ferns in the collection reflect credit on the taste of the ladies who contributed them, and will add greatly to the beauty of the exhibit and attract attention from lovers of the ornamental. Mrs Convers also contributes a basket made of cones and filled with mosses, leaves and ferns, a rare and beautiful piece of work. Mrs Austin of East Portland has among the collection a most beautiful wreath of land and sea mosses set in a glass case surmounted by a frame of cones and burrs all making one of the most elegant and prettiest articles to be found in the room.

MISCELLANEOUS

A great many articles in addition to those above enumerated have been furnished by different persons among which we noticed a fine clear glue, manufactured by D. Metzker, of Portland condensed cider made by H Kelly, of East Portland, by a patent process, mineral paint, from Lane county, deer and elk horns and heads, a musk and fallow deer's heads, prepared and presented by William Wascher, of Portland; porcelain clay, from Tillamook county and a great many other articles, such as fruit trees, shrubs, plants, potatoes, etc., of more or less importance, which cannot be described here but will help to swell the exhibit from Oregon, and show what can be done here in furnishing all that makes a country desirable to live in.

The mineral products of the State will be represented we are informed quite fully, but the collection not being ready, no exhibit of them is made at this time.

The ripe fruits in which we might safely challenge the world to beat us, cannot be exhibited to advantage, because of the season of the exhibition, and the distance over which Oregon products must be freighted. The fruit industry will, however be represented by other means than the actual exhibition of the articles as fully as possible and some specimens will be on hand.

A FEW WORDS ON BUSINESS AND A LITTLE BUNCOMBE.

At this point a little talk on business is necessary. A few men, so far, have done most of the work in securing the articles for the exhibition. This part has not been accomplished without the expenditure of a large sum of money. The State contributes nothing to defray this expense and all must be met by contributions from the public. The Centennial board for Oregon several months ago fixed the amount asked from each county, and appointed sub-committees to attend to the matter of collecting articles for the exhibition and money to pay expenses. Some of these committees have made creditable returns, while others have done little or nothing. There is now urgent need of funds to carry on the work of boxing and shipping the articles to Philadelphia; carpenters will not work for nothing, and the ships and railroads demand freight money. The public of Oregon—the merchants and business men of all kinds, the capitalists, the steamboat men, lawyers, physicians in fact, all who have an interest in the respectability, the prosperity, growth and increase of the population of our State—owe this work the assistance which they can reasonably give it. Let the committees from the several counties respond at once and thus enable Mr Dufur, who is agent in charge of the goods to go ahead with their preparation and shipment and have them on exhibition at the proper time. If this be done our State will be a great gainer thereby. The attention of the stock raisers, the farmers, the lumbermen, and the manufacturers will be attracted to this region shown to possess such great natural advantages, and the result will be an inquiry more general than ever will be excited. Men will want to investigate the country for themselves, hundreds and thousands will come to see the State and find a home for themselves and their families, and Oregon will take a new start in the march of progress that shall be stayed only when all her valleys become fields of waving grain, when the flocks on her thousand hills will clothe and feed the nations, and the smoke of her factories ascend from beside her rivers which shall bear her products, thus first shown to the world, out to the sea to be wafted to all nations, bringing in return the riches of earth into the lap of her people and making her a great and influential member of the sisterhood of States that in this great anniversary of the nation's birth go up to the nation's birthplace to show the world the strength and magnitude the Republic has attained in the first century of her existence.

BRIEF NOTES.

Council this evening.

Board of Trade meeting this P. M.

Calico party at City Rifles hall this evening.

Busiest day for months was yesterday at the postoffice.

We have received a card from the coroner in regard to the inquest on the body of the Chinaman drowned in the Sandy river. The card will appear to-morrow.

Charles Albee who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement had an examination in the police court yesterday and was held to answer. Bail being fixed at $500 in default thereof he was sent to jail.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the Republican State Central Committee will meet this afternoon at Schuster's Pres. Hall on First street near Stark at [illegible] o'clock sharp.

Be sure to take in [illegible] to-day when you are at Central Market.

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NOTES FROM SALEM.

SOCIAL PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Our regular correspondent under date of February 15th sends the following:

Hon R P Earhart of your city, is registered at the Chemeketa Hotel.

Bertie, the oldest son of G. P. Terrell Esq. is lying seriously ill with the typhoid fever.

A large number of Salemites went to Portland to-day to visit the Centennial exhibition of the articles to be forwarded from this State.

Surprise party on the carpet for this evening [illegible] given [illegible] B. Williams at the residence of J. W. McCaslin on the occasion of [illegible] birthday.

The [illegible] and Hesperian literary societies of the Willamette University give a public exhibition in the university chapel on Friday evening next. It promises to be a pleasant affair.

Valentine's Day passed off very quietly in this city. The number of sentimental and comic and serio-comic missives passing through the post office was fully up to the average both in number and sentiment.

Mr and Mrs A. N. McCally will be passengers on the outgoing steamer for San Francisco, to be absent a couple of weeks. Their daughter Emma will return with them, she having spent the winter in Nevada.

The annual exhibition of the Alka and Athenian societies of the Willamette University will take place on March 3d. The members have been preparing for months and intend making it an immense success.

The lecture to be delivered to-morrow (Wednesday) evening by Hon J. L. McArthur for the benefit of the Odd Fellows Library Association, promises to be a rare literary treat. It will be delivered at the Congregational church.

The adultery case at Silverton was very amicably disposed of yesterday by the marriage by Rev John P. Denny at the Turner Hotel of the parties interested, Talbot E. Lyon and Delila J. Edmonson, all of Marion county.

From parties who arrived on the morning train we learn the masquerade ball at Albany last evening was an immense success in every detail. The opera house was elaborately decorated for the occasion, the music excellent and the attendance more than liberal, in fact the house was filled to overflowing. A large number went up from here, among whom were Hon S F Chadwick and daughter, Hon H H Gilfrey (Beau of the Evening), D. Howard, Miss Josie Howard, Hon J H Hackleman, Emanuel Meyer (Noble Irishman), H S Belle (Darkey Swell), Ben Kelsey (Euchre Deck), George Brown and Dave Ianney (Green Bow). The prizes awarded were as follows: The best lady character, Miss Maggie Daniels, as Circus Girl; and Henry Clark as "Scoggins Jr." The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present and those who went up from here are loud in their praise of the management.

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

TUESDAY Feb 15 1876.

The Oregon Iron Works vs Eliza Ladd, by consent cause set for trial on Tuesday, the 29th inst.

Order that the grand jury be drawn and summoned on the 14th of March next.

Adjourned till Tuesday next at 10 A. M.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

J W Cook vs Benj. Thornally, action on promissory note, judgment by default.

Jane McCurdy vs Alex McCurdy, suit for decree of divorce, order that evidence be taken orally in open court, decree granted.

A H Johnson vs F Shaker, motion to review and set aside order of lower court imposing terms, motion denied.

Phil. Horning vs Robert Yost, action on promissory note, judgment by default.

W F Trimble vs S. L Marsh, action for the recovery of personal property dismissed, at plaintiff's costs, upon stipulation.

H. G. Morgan vs E J Morgan, suit for decree of divorce; default of defendant entered, referred to J C Moreland to take testimony and report facts.

Mary Ann Morse vs J B Morse, suit for decree of divorce, default of defendant entered.

W S Ladd vs M J and John Bird, et al, foreclosure of mortgage, default of defendants entered.

Amy Murray vs C J. Murray, suit for decree of divorce, order for publication of summons.

George H Flanders vs Josiah Myrick and wife et al, foreclosure of a mortgage, default as against Myrick and wife.

Patrick Norton vs Estes & Carter, action on promissory note, judgment by default entered.

Meier & Frank vs John McPherson, action on promissory note, judgment by default entered.

A J Watson vs R C Janion & Co, action to recover rent for use of building, demurrer to complaint overruled, defendant allowed until 21st inst, to answer.

Mary L. Chevallier vs Francis Chevallier, suit for decree of divorce, default of defendant entered, referred to R. E. Bybee to take testimony and report facts.

Ladies and their escorts monopolize the skating, Wednesday evening, at the Museum.

Youths can skate on Friday evening for 25 cents. Saturday evening 50 cents admission to the Museum.

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SALEM, Feb. 3 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. [illegible] Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

Also funds [illegible] for the payment of warrants Nos. [illegible] which the parties having said warrants [illegible] 9th of January 18[illegible] [illegible] that day.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

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ARISTOCRACY

To the question, What is aristocracy it is hard to find an answer which all will agree to. Its primary meaning is the rule of the best in which sense of the word no person of a sound mind would make much objection to the thing. But then, we ask who are the best? Here we are all abroad, an answer is hopeless the world has been seeking it for ages but in vain The highest aristocracy is that of wisdom virtue integrity and culture But how is that aristocracy attainable, and who is to decide upon the wisdom, the virtue, the integrity and the culture of those who are to be awarded a superior position? It is in deciding that question, as events have presented it, that most of the wars and of the political struggles known to history have taken place As to deciding such a question by public meeting, or by dropping ballots in a box, we might as well attempt to square the circle by the same means All that we can do in that way is to choose the men who, under all the circumstances we think most likely to carry into effect the best views, and those are for each one of us—our own This is the government "of the people, for the people, and by the people, or a near approach to it; but it is not in any sense a government of the best or by the best. That can be found only in Utopia.

Aristocracy, however has its social as well as its political side, and owing to the Democratic spirit of our fundamental laws, it is the social aspect of aristocracy that we are in the habit of considering. What we generally mean by it is social position, social influence, a recognized, although not legal, right to a certain consideration and deference. What are the claims to this? Col. Higginson who has recently been lecturing on this subject, scoffs at those of birth—"the aristocracy of the grandfather," as he calls it, he treats that of wealth with no less contempt, and he seems to have little respect except for that of intellect, and of intellect, as shown by writing and by speech making". According to him, the names of the six richest men in New York may not be known beyond the city limits, but the young man who makes a stirring speech, or the young girl who writes a thrilling story wakes up to fame. In a certain sense this is true. But does not our literary Colonel mistake notoriety (not in a bad sense) for fame? And does he not overrate the value of such notoriety? The mere fact of making a good speech or writing a good story does not make man or woman desirable as a companion; far less does it give position, influence, consideration. It may be done, and it has been done, by persons vile in conduct and boorish in behavior; and it not unfrequently is done by persons who, although neither vile nor boorish, are yet so unstable, so characterless, so "loose in the handle," that although they are liked in a certain way, they never attain position or influence. Now, wealth is rarely acquired without stability of character, and it therefore gives, and should give, its possessor a certain claim to consideration and to influence. Mammon worship is a very mean kind of religion, but respect for the sagacity and the stability which acquires a large fortune by honorable means is not mammon worship—although it may possibly degenerate into that condition. There is one claim to consideration which cannot be denied, and that is culture. Not merely the culture which is the result of the study of books, but the culture of the whole man, intellectually, morally, socially, and physically. Persons thus cultivated have a claim which no society denies. And this culture is very apt to come with what Col. Higginson calls the aristocracy of the grandfather. While all careers are open, and all men equal before the law, this sort of social aristocracy cannot give reasonable offense to the most thorough-going democrat.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 14, 1876.

Gold in New York, 113⅛@113¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88, selling 89

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium.

Gold Bars 750 par.

Shipping Intelligence.

Eleven vessels—the majority of which belong to the grain bearing fleet—are now lying at Astoria, awaiting a favorable opportunity to pass out to sea.

The English ship John Rennie arrived at this port this morning, and is moored at McCraken's wharf

The steamship Oriflamme sailed to-day for San Francisco carrying a large freight and a number of passengers.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14 —Arrived—Barkentine C L. Taylor Port Blakely; schr Alice Port Blakely schr Aurora, Coos Bay; bark Oregon, Seabeck brig Josephine, Coos Bay, schr James Townsend, Coos Bay, ship Commodore, Seattle, bark Annie, Departure Bay

Sailed—Schr Alaska, Coos Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 15 —Arrived—Bark Enoch Talbot, Seattle

Sailed—Br ship Arnana, Liverpool; bark C W Cochrane, York via Guano Islands str Constitution, Panama; bk Antioch, Nanaimo

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 —Flour—extra jobbing at $5 85@6 12½.

Wheat—Choice lots firm at $1 90@1 95

Barley—Feed, $1 20@1 25 brewing, $1 30@1 35

Oats—$1 12½@1 25 for light to choice heavy.

Hay—$12@18 50

Rye—$1 80.

Corn—Large white and yellow $1 25@1 30, small round yellow $1 42½.

Potatoes—Best red $1 60@1 65

Liverpool wheat market to-day—10s2d@10s 9d for average California 10s 6d to 11s for club

Silver coin to day at 8½@3¾ per cent discount

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Oriflamme, dispatched for San Francisco by the O S S Co February 15 3 bxs apples, 4925 sks oats 21 tons pig iron 162 bdls hoops 58 pkgs mdse 973 sks potatoes 29 cs eggs 5 cs dried apples 2 cs dried plums 10 sks hams 9 cs bacon 1 600 sks flour 15 bbls salmon 23 hf bbls salmon, 6 coops fowls, 4 bxs butter 51 cs dried fruit 250 sks onions

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 60@1 62½ per cental sacked

FLOUR—Quotable best brands $5 00 ⅌ bbl good outside and country brands, $4 75 fine and superfine $3 00@4 25

OATS—Choice white 70c per bushel common 65 black 62½c

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 35@1 40 feed $1 25@1 30 ⅌ cwt

MILL FEED—Bran $22 ⅌ ton shorts $25 chopped middlings etc $27 50@30 oil cake meal $40.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 16@22c ⅌ lb brine, 20@25 roll 25@30c fancy dairy 30@40c cheese quotable at 17@18 ⅌ lb

EGGS—Quotable at 25c ⅌ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $4 50@4 00 ⅌ doz

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best sun dried hides at 14c ⅌ lb culls ⅓ off green 6c elk 11c 16c ⅌ lb deer 18@30c ⅌ lb dried and 12@17c each, green mink skins $1 25 each otter $7 00 each beaver $1@1 25

POTATOES—Common 40c choice 60c ⅌ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $14@$18 loose $14 wild $10.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 8c in kegs 11½c @7 ⅌ lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples 40@60c ⅌ box [illegible] 75c

BACON—Hams choice 15@17 common to good, 14@15 sides 12@14 shoulders 8c

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 7@8c ⅌ lb on foot, 2½@3c dressed hogs 6@6½c ⅌ lb mutton sheep $2 50@3 ⅌ head

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins, 14@15c ⅌ lb in kegs 13c

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 10c pitless 14@15c ⅌ lb

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U S MARSHAL'S NOTICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DISTRICT of Oregon ss —Whereas an order was made on the 8th day of February 1876 by the Hon Matthew P Deady Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon in a cause therein pending wherein [illegible] is libellant against the steamship *Clatsop Chief* that the said steamboat her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture should be sold at public auction, the Marshal upon fifteen days notice of such sale and the net proceeds of such sale be returned to the Clerk of said Court Therefore I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order I will on Saturday the 4th day of March A D 1876 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Pacific wharf foot of Salmon street in the city of Portland county of Multnomah and said district aforesaid proceed to sell the said steamboat *Clatsop Chief* her machinery boats tackle apparel and furniture at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U S gold coin

DANIEL F MALARKEY
U S Marshal District of Oregon

Portland Oregon Feb 1 1876 fe11 1tnt

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE [illegible] day of February A D 1876 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of [illegible] of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at [illegible] in said District before [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy on the [illegible] day of [illegible] A D 1876

DANIEL F MALARKEY
U S Marshal as Messenger

W. [illegible] Licensed Pawnbroker Washington [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] money on Jewelry Watches Guns Revolvers [illegible] on all valuables of every description Rates reasonable Miscellaneous articles of all kinds bought and sold

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Oregon Quartz Mill and Mining Company will be held on Saturday February 26 1876 at 11 o'clock A M at the office of the secretary in Portland Oregon

By order of the Directors

H H NORTHUP
Secretary O Q M & M Co

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Attorneys at Law,
rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Olsen's Building, corner First and Ash Streets Portland

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

Ordinance No. 1723.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries of the officers hereinafter named at the times and in the manner prescribed by Ordinance No 1414

Police Judge eighteen hundred dollars

City Attorney twelve hundred dollars

Auditor and Clerk twenty four hundred dollars

Superintendent of streets fifteen hundred dollars

City Surveyor eighteen hundred dollars

Passed the Common Council February 2, 1876

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 4, 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1724.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows.

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to the several objects hereinafter named to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance No 1134 or in such other manner as the Common Council may by Ordinance direct

For salary of chief engineer eight hundred dollars

For salary of fire warden four hundred dollars

For salary of the secretary of the Fire Department two hundred dollars

For care of fire alarm telegraph as provided by Ordinance No 1672, three hundred dollars

For repairs to hydrants three hundred dollars

For repairs to cisterns and cistern tops, five hundred dollars

For the construction of cisterns and connecting cisterns with water mains fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs to fire apparatus furnishing supplies and the incidental expenses of the Fire Department fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs to engine houses and other buildings used for fire department purposes eight hundred dollars

For the purchase of hose and couplings fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs supplies and incidental expenses connected with the fire alarm telegraph six hundred dollars

Section 2 The unexpended balances of all appropriations made out of the Fire Department Fund by Ordinances dated prior to January 1 1876 except of the appropriations for construction of cisterns made by Ordinance No 1685 are hereby cancelled and returned to said Fund

Passed the Common Council February 2 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 4 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1725.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund

For lighting the street gas lamps three thousand dollars

For lighting the oil lamps fifteen hundred dollars

For new lamps and repairs five hundred dollars

Passed the Common Council February 2 1876

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J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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Fourteenth Year of Publication.

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY For 1876.

IS NOW IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE PUBLISHED [illegible] the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY [illegible] containing a General Directory of all the residents of the City of East Portland [illegible] other statistics [illegible] of the City

Thus far in the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of this work the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE [illegible] to make the DIRECTORY [illegible] to every citizen in Portland as a reliable and useful index of the [illegible] of the city

The CANVASSING FOR NAMES in this city and East Portland [illegible] to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail

A Competent Canvasser will solicit for Advertisements and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past twelve years

☞ Please report all alterations in Firms or Business Removals etc at the office of Publication

S. J. McCORMICK, Publisher,
19 First St., Portland, Oregon

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To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M.
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M.

J BRANDT, Jr, Gen'l Sup't

E P ROGERS
Gen l Freight and Passenger Agent

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

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At Tenino with stages for Olympia

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On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A M with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo New Westminster and Fraser River

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General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

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OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

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Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person

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Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour

☞ All orders given to our Drivers, or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

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Twelfth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No 1706, as amended by Ordinance No. 1721 for the improvement of Twelfth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1660, on each of the following described lots or tracts of land fronting upon that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, and remaining unpaid at this date, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
S½ K	5, 6, 7 8	M O Lownsdale	$16 20
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	frac 8 38 ft 5,	Mitchell & Wood	1 66
M	8	R Brotherton, bal	30 25
	W 34 ft 7 & N 10 ft 6	B Goldsmith	48 40
	W 34 ft 5 & S 40 ft 6,	J Kamm	60 77
Tract 211 ft front on Twelfth and about 37½ ft deep S of Main street		J Kamm	200 76
Tract 46 ft front on Twelfth street and about 40 feet deep S of last named tract		W S Chapman	27 18
Tract 100 ft front on Twelfth street about 41 ft deep S of last named tract		H Ralston	129 40
1 62½ ft of N 141 ft W ½ block N		Thos Mann	8 05
Tract S of last named tract about 60 ft E&W, and 89 feet N & S		W K Smith	1 00
S½ 40	W 55 ft 5 6, 7 8	R R Riley	151 12
	F 57 ft 8	R R Thompson	6 55
	E 57 5 6 7	B Killin, bal	2 70
	[illegible]	G H Durham	6 9
Tract 210 feet front on Twelfth street and S of N line Chapman Claim,		J H D Gray	164 70
Tract 90 ft front on Twelfth street between Gray tract and N line Main st		J Kamm	102 20
Tract 212 ft front on Twelfth street and S of S line of Main street		J Kamm	230 70
Tract 100 feet front on Twelfth street and N of N line of Jefferson st		M F Chapman	42 20
Tract 148 ft front on Twelfth street and N of last named tract		H H Northup	118 90
			$1481 6

By order of the Common Council
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

January 30 1876 j2 dlot

U S MARSHAL'S CITATION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—DISTRICT of Oregon ss Whereas a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 11th day of January A D 1876 by James H Leech against the steamboat *Clatsop Chief* her tackle apparel and furniture and praying that the usual process and monition of the court that all persons interested in said vessel her tackle apparel and furniture may be cited to answer the premises and all due proceedings being had that the same may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds be distributed according to law therefore In pursuance of the said monition under the seal of the said court to me directed and delivered I do hereby give public notice to all persons having or pretending to have any right title or interest therein to appear before the said court at the city of Portland Oregon on the seventh day of February A D 1876 if the said court be in session or on the next court day thereafter at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day then and there to answer said libel and to make their allegations in that behalf Dated at Portland this 31st day of January A D 1876

DANIEL F MALARKEY
U S Marshal District of Oregon

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FRANK T DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND
FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A. M

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah county W S Ladd C E Tilton and S Mead partners under the firm name of Ladd & Tilton plaintiffs vs Peter John and Catherine John his wife defendants To Peter John and Catherine John his wife, the above named defendants In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs against you which has been filed in the above entitled court and cause within ten days after service hereof on you if served in this county and if served on you in any other county in this State, then within twenty days after such service and on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court which day is the 14th day of February A D 1876 and if you shall fail so to appear and answer the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint You are further notified that the object of this suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by you to secure the payment of $1000 in currency and interest thereon at one per cent per month from and after the 8th day of April A D 1875 due upon a certain promissory note executed by you and which mortgage is on Block No 13 in the city of East Portland Multnomah county Oregon [illegible] [illegible] premises to sale according to law for judgment [illegible] [illegible] seventy five dollars attorney's fees and for costs and disbursements of suit This summons is published by an order of the Hon E D Shattuck Judge of said court made at Chambers on the 28th day of December 1875 directing publication thereof in the Daily Oregonian newspaper once a week for six successive weeks Dated at Portland Oreg this 28th day of December

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
Salem Feb 9 1876

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 1875, viz: [illegible]

Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date

Also the holders of warrants Nos 285 286 287 336 and 337 are informed that they were advertised January 21, 1875, and that interest ceased thereon at that time.

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

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EASTERN NEW

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGON

Removal of the Remains of B patrick.

BOSTON Feb 16 —The remains of Bi[illegible]ick, who died ten years ago were [illegible] from the cemetery of St Augus[illegible] to the crypt in the new cathedral [illegible] celebrated a requiem mass Th[illegible] large attendance of clergy and laity.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK Feb 16 —Gold closed [illegible] 4 governments active, stead[illegible] Western Union, 74 Quicksilver [illegible] Mail 39, Mariposa 8 Wells Fargo [illegible] Central 115, Erie 17⅜ Panama [illegible] bonds 105¾ Central bonds

Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK Feb 16 —Specie ship[illegible] now $1 500 000 gold

Freshet in Mohawk Va

NEW YORK Feb 16 —The freshet [illegible] last night covered the Ce[illegible] with three feet of water, and [illegible] ice piled twenty feet high. It [illegible] portion of the bridge at Amsterdam [illegible] the lower portions of that place, [illegible] several houses from their foundations [illegible] one child The lower portion [illegible] The water rose 15 feet

Indiana State Greenback Co

INDIANAPOLIS Feb 16 —The State [illegible] Greenback Convention met at 10 A [illegible] Anson Walcott, of White county, [illegible] Resolutions were adopted [illegible] immediate and unconditional repeal [illegible] sumption act, the withdrawal of [illegible] of national and State banks and [illegible] of a greenback currency, and [illegible] to the national convention [illegible] Peter Booth, of California, for cand[illegible]

Hon. Franklin Landers was nomi[illegible] by acclamation, and Anson [illegible] Lieutenant Governor

Reduction of Telegraphic

NEW YORK Feb 16 —The Western [illegible] Co , following the lead of th[illegible] has reduced its rates from 20 to 30 per

Arrest of a Forger

Charles J Williamson, believed to [illegible] in the issue of the forged bonds of [illegible] Central, Buffalo & Erie Railroad an[illegible] Union Telegraph Co , has been arrest[illegible]

Shipwreck and Loss of

The ship W. J Hatfield, from [illegible] Bremerhaven, was discovered at sea [illegible] water-logged by the bark Floka, w[illegible] but it could not get alongsid[illegible] jumped overboard one was drown[illegible] picked up and the remainder of th[illegible] no effort to save themselves, [illegible] want of food and water The [illegible] 6 in the evening till the follo[illegible] during the night the vessel went [illegible] board

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WASHINGTON, Feb 16 —Luttrell in [illegible] in the Senate presented the [illegible] legislature of California asking [illegible] law authorizing the transfer [illegible] of Indian affairs from the [illegible] to the War Department; refer[illegible] on Indian affairs.

Luttrell presented the memorial [illegible] against the passage of the bill to con[illegible] title to the parties represented [illegible] No action will be taken o[illegible] parties can be heard.

Favorable Report on Texas road.

The Chicago *Times* Washington [illegible] the committee on Pacific rail[illegible] on Scott's scheme, and from [illegible] of the committee there is no [illegible] will report favorably o[illegible] to the effect that the committee [illegible] being far from true; ther[illegible] of three, at least, of the 13 men[illegible]

Reduction of Comp Territorial Officers

The committee on appropriations [illegible] consideration the bill referrin[illegible] It was decided to cu[illegible] figures; that is, to what the[illegible] increase four years ago. This [illegible] of governors $2,500 instead of $4,0[illegible] instead of $3,000, and secretaries [illegible]

Money, Inflation and

The *Tribune's* Washington special[illegible] in the House seem to have [illegible] the caucus, as shown by the com[illegible] committee appointed yesterd[illegible] of the committee represent[illegible] are inflationists and four nomi[illegible] hard money. The five inflationist[illegible] repeal of the act of 1875 req[illegible] of specie payment Jan 1, 1879, [illegible] more They believe in actual [illegible] and if they are willing to fore[illegible] a positive inflation bill, th[illegible] ought to accede to the [illegible] to force through any measure [illegible] resumption

Judiciary Committee Adverse tion.

The Senate judiciary committee h[illegible] on the nomination of ex[illegible] of Alabama for U S judge [illegible] The unfavorable action was [illegible] White's complicity in the fraud[illegible] cotton claim

Fremont to Testify as

General Fremont is expected to te[illegible] judiciary committee to day about [illegible] connected with the securing of the [illegible] railroad charter He has refreshed [illegible] inspection of the books at Ne[illegible] understood to have an interesting [illegible] persons who received bribes.

Taxation of Railway L

The Senate committee on public [illegible] to the consideration of [illegible] subject railroad lands to local ta[illegible] they are earned by the co[illegible] committee were unanimously in fav[illegible] the bill, but there being some diff[illegible] to the best method of accomp[illegible] was referred with one by Harv[illegible] to a sub-committee to report [illegible] The house committee on appropri[illegible] bill appropriating $75,000 tha[illegible] the Treasury may contract for [illegible] etc , for the new public

Haralson Holds his S

The committee on elections dec[illegible] unanimously that Haralson, colore[illegible] his seat in the House.

Bills Introduced.

Representative Wiggington introd[illegible] the coinage of quarter eagles, [illegible] dollar gold pieces and to provi[illegible] of a fifty dollar piece The obj[illegible] held for silver coin , also a bill t[illegible] within one mile of camp Independ[illegible] and pre-emption entry, pric[illegible] is reserved for the military.

Lane's Annexation B

The House committee on Territori[illegible] to-day on Lane's bill to ann[illegible] Columbia counties to Oregon. [illegible] proposition because those cou[illegible] Oregon by natural boundaries, and [illegible] inhabitants desire the change [illegible] opposed it on the ground that the r[illegible] citizens protest and that the loss of t[illegible] retard the admission of Washing[illegible]

Centennial Bill Signed by th

WASHINGTON Feb 16 —The Pr[illegible] signed the Centennial bill with a qu[illegible] from the wing of an American eagle

Bill to Transfer the Indian A War Department.

WASHINGTON Feb 16 —The bill rep[illegible] committee on military affairs to day [illegible] of the jurisdiction and control of [illegible] from the Secretary of the Inter[illegible] Secretary of War provides that the act [illegible] on the 1st of July next The Secre[illegible] required to detail an officer not belo[illegible] colonel to take charge of the offic[illegible] regulations as he may prescribe Ar[illegible] to act as superintendents agents s[illegible] thus abolishing all the civil machin[illegible] Provision is made for the [illegible] the Indians through army officers an[illegible] of War is required to cause an enum[illegible] Indians to be taken The report of [illegible] was unanimous

Bill for the Relief of Sett

WASHINGTON Feb 16 —Senator B[illegible] the relief of settlers in California [illegible] provides that the lands now occup[illegible] within the railroad limits betwee[illegible] Hollister shall be sold to them at [illegible] and the price is held by the Gov[illegible] paid to the railroad company after th[illegible] of their entire line

Cost of the Breakwater at San

In response to the resolution of inq[illegible] the estimates of the cost of mou[illegible] construct a breakwater at San [illegible] Secretary of War says that in the ab[illegible] Lieutenant might have ordered the [illegible] charge of the construction of the [illegible] Wilmington [illegible] to transmit at an [illegible] whole estimate of cost

Petition Presented.

In the Senate to-day Booth prese[illegible] tion of citizens of California settl[illegible] grant to the Southern Pa[illegible] asking that said grant be declared [illegible] said lands be restored to the public [illegible] subject to entry under the ho[illegible] referred to the committee on public [illegible] Wright, from the Judiciary comm[illegible]